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Births.

MARSDEN.—May 6, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, the wife of A. E. Marsden, of a son.

PASCOE.—April 12, at her residence, Hill End, the wife of William Pascoe, of a son.

STOKES.—May 9, at Apothecaries' Hall, Cootamundra, N.S.W., the wife of Chas. S. Stokes, of a daughter.

WYNDHAM.—May 9, at her residence, Dalwood, the wife of John Wyndham, Esq., of a son—still born.

Marriages.

CRACKNELL—ARROWSMITH.—March 11, at St. Andrew's Church, Bristol, by the Rev. J. C. Clarke, vicar, William John Cracknell, of Brisbane, Queensland, to Sarah Minnie, eldest daughter of P. R. Arrowsmith, J.P., Oxton, Cheshire.

GAGEN—HICKEY.—April 24, by special license, at St. James's Church, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. Father Pollard, Sidney John Gagen, of Sydney, to Mary Ellen Hickey, second youngest daughter of John Hickey, of Campbelltown.

JAMES—HUGHES.—May 10, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, John, second son of Mr. John James, Queensland, to Annie Jane Hughes, second daughter of Mr. F. Hughes, of Sydney.

TOMPSON—RUDDER.—May 6, at Trinity Church, Kelso, by the Rev. A. Stoddard, T. L. Tompson, of Liddleton, near Hartley, to Isabel, sixth daughter of E. W. Rudder, Esq., of Kempsey Villa, Macleay River.

Deaths.

SMART.—May 8, at his residence, Surrey House, Moore Park, John Walter Smart, Esq., J.P., aged 53 years.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, calling at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND:—

Steamer.	Captain.	Date of Sailing.
MALWA, 2933 tons ...	W. E. Thompson ...	May 23.
TANJORE, 2263 tons ...	Geo. Scrivener ...	June 6.
BANGALORE, 2342 ...	H. Wyatt ...	June 20.
SIAM, 3014 ...	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	July 4.

And thenceforward for conduct of a fortnightly service, for which steamships and dates of departure will be duly advertised.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to Europe, India, China, and Japan, as well as to the ports abovementioned.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, MOORE'S WHARF.

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Sydney, May 8, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship
MALWA,
W. E. Thompson, commander,
2933 tons, 450 horse power,
will be dispatched on SUNDAY, 23rd May, at 9 a.m., for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.

Cargo and Parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 21st, and Specie at 10 a.m. on the 22nd May.

For information on freights and passage, and all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 8th May, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FORTNIGHTLY MAIL SERVICE.

LARGE REDUCTION IN RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO EUROPE.

For all information, apply at the Company's Office.

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 4th May, 1880.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited),
Under contract with the Queensland Government, will despatch their steamers with mails, cargo, and passengers, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG, on:—

FRIDAY, May 14th	FRIDAY, August 6th
Ditto, June 11th	WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st
Ditto, July 9th	SATURDAY, October 2nd.

The powerful
R.M.S. BOWEN,
J. MILLER, Commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on FRIDAY, May 14, at noon,
for BRISBANE, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, including THURSDAY ISLAND, thence proceeding to PORT DARWIN, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons,
H. C. DEARBORN, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 20th May, carrying her Majesty's mails, saloon and steerage passengers to AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers booked through from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, and in connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inmann, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

FARE—FIRST CLASS, FROM £58.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold at San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will leave as above on THURSDAY, May 20, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.

Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.

For freight or passage apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—
S.S. LUBRA
will leave the Market Wharf, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 6 p.m., taking cargo for Iluka, and all wharfs on the river.
Freight or passage apply
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The steamship WANGANUI will leave the Market Wharf on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 8 p.m.

Freight, 10s per ton, dead weight or measurement.

Saloon passage, £2; return, £3. Steerage, £1; return, £1 15s.

This steamship has been placed permanently in the trade, and will make regular weekly trips.

NIPPER and SEE.
129, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY, 9 p.m.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TUESDAY, 18th May.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE MONEY at LOWEST rates.
For full information apply to
Wharf, Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

STEAM to CLARENCE RIVER.—The s. s. AUSTRALIAN will be dispatched on TUESDAY next, at 9 p.m. Saloon, 45s; steerage, 25s.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The s. s. RICHMOND will be dispatched on TUESDAY next.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamships
TASMAN, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 10 a.m.
ESK, on SATURDAY, 15th May, at 12 noon.
From the Grafton Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO EDEN.
The I. S. N. CO.'S Steamer HUNTER leaves Sydney every WEDNESDAY, at 9.30 a.m.

STEAM to SHOALHAVEN, ALL PARTS of the RIVER.
The fast and favourite paddle steamer OUR OWN, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 4 p.m., from the PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
FARES from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s each. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloon, 5s 6d each extra.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET:
THIS MORNING (THURSDAY), at 9, the KEMBLA.
THIS NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the COLLAROY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the KEMBLA; leaving NEWCASTLE on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12.

The steamer KEMBLA or COLLAROY leaves SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT (except Saturday from Newcastle, and Sunday from Sydney), and makes day trips from NEWCASTLE on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS; and from SYDNEY on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNINGS.

Fares to and from Newcastle:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s; 2s 6d extra in Kembla's stateroom.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's favourite steamer
EGMONT
will be dispatched on TUESDAY next, 18th instant, at 11 a.m., for
BRISBANE
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS (Trinity Bay)
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN WHARF.
For particulars of freight and passage, apply
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific mail steamer, due 7th June, taking cargo for transhipment to Tonga-Taboo and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 22nd instant.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and Wotonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH (FROM THE COMPANY'S WHARF, SUSSEX-STREET).—Coonanbara, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Saturday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30; and Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about Friday, 21st instant.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND } Wentworth, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will sail (weather permitting)—
WOLLONGONG.—Friday, 9.30 a.m., 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
NELLIGEN.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf:—
For HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN to land passengers and cargo,
S.S. TASMAN, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 10 a.m.
For LAUNCESTON, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo,
S.S. ESK, on SATURDAY, 15th May, at 12 noon.
NO CARGO received on day of sailing.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The favourite steamship
HERO,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf on SATURDAY, May 15, at 10 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.
The very fast and full-powered steamship
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN,
T. W. Lockyer, commander,
will be dispatched for Melbourne and Adelaide, on TUESDAY, May the 18th, AT 12 NOON.

FROM THE GRAFTON WHARF.

Fares:—

Melbourne—Saloon	...	£1 15 0
Fore Cabin	...	1 0 0
Adelaide—Saloon	...	3 15 0
Fore Cabin	...	2 0 0

Horses and cargo at reduced rates.
VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN, Agents, 269, George-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
LEURA ...	John Pain ...	TUESDAY, May 18.
FOR ADELAIDE.		
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TUESDAY, May 18.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TUESDAY, May 18.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, May 25.

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, VIA MELBOURNE.
The undersigned will dispatch the steamship
RODONDO, 1000 tons,
J. R. Clark, commander,
TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.
The S. S. COREA, Captain Lowrie, will sail on SATURDAY, May 22, for
BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
and THURSDAY ISLAND.
Passengers and cargo booked at reduced rates.
Cargo for shipment Stored at the Grafton Wharf.
For all particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood ...	20th May, via Auckland.
TARARUA ...	838	M. Muir ...	3rd June, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair ...	19th May, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's new and splendid steamship
ROTOMAHANA,
1727 tons, T. Underwood, commander,
will be dispatched as above, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10.2, 30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS, KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5; return 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. Fares less than railway rates.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).
Dispatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 1.30, 4.45, 5.30,
Return fare, 1s 6d; children 1s.
Extra trips on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from Manly at 7 p.m., and Sydney at 11.15 p.m.

FOR LONDON.
The A1 Clipper Ship
SYDENHAM,
1066 tons register,
R. T. Miller, commander,
requiring only a limited quantity of cargo to fill up, will be dispatched in a few days.
For Rates of Freight, apply to Captain MILLER, on board, at the Australian Wharf, or to
JOHN FRASER and CO.
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ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
The A1 Clipper Barque
KOSCIUSKO,
1192 tons register, A. SMITH, Commander,
is now fast loading at SMITH'S Wharf, and having the BULK OF HER CARGO ENGAGED, will have immediate dispatch.
For rates of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR SOCIETY, FRIENDLY, and NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS.
The A1 clipper schooner SIROCCO, T. S. Brown, master, now receiving cargo at Market Wharf, will have prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. VICKERY, Agent, 78, Pitt-street.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows:—

Steamer	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
NORTHUMBERLAND (via Cape of Good Hope) ...	May 19th.	May 27th.
NORFOLK (new) ...	June 28th.	July 6th.
KENT ...	August 9th.	August 17th.
SOMERSETSHIRE ...	—	—

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon from 55 guineas; INTERMEDIATE, £16 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANAL DUES, 8s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA CAPETOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S well-known and favourite Steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
John Cumming, commander,
2187 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal, 1500 indicated, will be dispatched from
SYDNEY FOR LONDON,
via Melbourne and Capetown,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th May.
The attention of intending passengers for England is specially directed to the opportunity offered by the s.s. Northumberland returning home, this trip via Capetown instead of the Suez Canal, thereby escaping the intense heat of the Red Sea at this time of the year.
FARES—Saloon, from 55 guineas; Second Saloon, from 30 guineas; Third Class, from £18 to £20; Steerage, £16.
An experienced surgeon carried.
For further particulars apply to
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FOR CAPE TOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
The splendid steamship NORTHUMBERLAND will sail on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, at 12 noon.
Fares £12 10s, and upwards.
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STEAM TO LONDON. ORIENT LINE.
The following steamships belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL:—

ACONCAGUA ...	May 25	GARONNE ...	Aug. 3
ORIENT ...	June 8	JOHN ELDER ...	Aug. 17
COTOPAXI ...	June 22	CHIMBORAZO ...	Aug. 31
LUSITANIA ...	July 6	POTOSI ...	Sept. 14
LIGURIA ...	July 20	SORATA ...	Sept. 28

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.
Fares to London, £16 to 80 guineas.
Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON and CO., Joint Managers of the line, or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR PORT MACKAY via BUNDABERG.—The SILVERY WAVE, will sail THIS DAY, for above ports, at noon. For freight, &c., apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FREIGHT for NOUMEA.—The barque CHITTAGONG will sail shortly. Freight, 15s per ton. Apply to GRIFFITHS and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), having arranged with some of the oldest and wealthiest Insurance Companies in London, are prepared to issue Bills of Lading for Specie shipped by their steamers hence to London, on a RED FORM OF BILL OF LADING, covering all risks taken under the ordinary Marine Insurance Policy, in addition to the obligation undertaken by the ordinary bill of lading.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., AGENTS, BENT-STREET.

STEAMER AUSTRALIA, from San Francisco.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. This ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo, after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP CHINSURA, from London.—CONSIGNEES of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees; and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to goods after they have been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

Captain TODER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE ELISABETH, from Hamburg.—ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the Office of the undersigned before noon on FRIDAY, 14th instant, or they will not be recognised.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

SHIP MIN-Y-DON, for London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned, before noon on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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TONNAGE FOR ADELAIDE.—Wanted, one or two handy VESSELS, for conveyance of coal—Newcastle to Port Adelaide.
BEILBY and CO.

WANTED, the offer of a VESSEL to carry about 500 to 700 tons to Buenos Ayres. Bright, Brothers, and Co.

WANTED, a VESSEL of 40 or 50 tons, 7 feet draught, to trade on coast. LEDGER and CO., Circular Quay.

WANTED, STEAM-LAUNCH, carrying 5 to 10 tons, a good sea boat. Particulars, builder, engines, if coppered, depth fore and aft, rig, accommodation, and price, to Brisbane, HERALD Office. Also, small CUTTER, 7 to 10 tons. Full particulars to Balclutha, HERALD Office.

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FOR SALE, the fine Steamship TAMAR, 452 tons register; length, 180 feet; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 12 feet; average speed, 10 knots; saloon, 50 berths; steerage, 39.
This vessel is light draught, and is in first-rate order.
The vessel is now at the Grafton Wharf, where she can be inspected.
For further particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS.

LAUNCHED, on Thursday last, and ready for sea, the fine new clipper, three-masted schooner, ADELAIDE, 217 tons register, carrying 400 tons, built by Mr. Allen, Pyrmont. C. B. BOND, owner, Sussex-street.

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W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for N.S. Wales and Victoria.
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Exchange-corner, Sydney.
Collins-street west, Melbourne.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE CO.
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ADELAIDE—Messrs. Jos. Stilling and Co.
BRISBANE—Messrs. Geo. Raff and Co.
HOBART TOWN—Messrs. Richard Crosby and Co.
MELBOURNE—Mr. Thos. Wm. Beckwith.
Risks taken to or from all parts at the lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled at the Head Office, or at any of the Agencies of the Company.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

THE JAPANESE WAREHOUSE NOW OPEN
at 53, WYNYARD-SQUARE, the choicest articles in the Exhibition being removed, with addition of new supply.
Early inspection is requested of ladies and gentlemen.
Orders for the Japanese Tea will be taken, and samples forwarded on application.
A. T. SASAKI.

HAVING RETIRED from the Business of Clothiers, carried on at No. 328, George-street, under the style or firm "A. COHEN and COMPANY," I have to give NOTICE that the same is now being carried on by Mr. Michael Goulston in my name and without my authority.
A. COHEN.
361, Pitt-street, May 12th, 1880.

PERSONAL.—Ladies, we are overstocked with Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Dress Materials, Jackets, and Ulsters. These goods are below wholesale prices, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

CITY PAVEMENTS.
The great municipal want so long complained of, viz., N. S. WALES SUITABLE FLAGGING, at last available!
EUREKA FLAGGING can be delivered in Sydney at the CHALLENGE PRICE of ONE SHILLING AND THREE PENCE per superficial foot, for large lots, of the same thickness as "Yorkshire and Caithness," and admitted by the Building Trade to be superior and more beautiful than either.
The first truck load per rail may be inspected at Mr. Bridge's, Circular Quay, where a practical test of its various properties may be witnessed THIS DAY.
D. J. O'NEILL, Burrowa.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply by letter to Volunteer, HERALD Office.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply to DUGUID and CO., Exchange-corner.

VOLUNTEER Land ORDERS (2) for SALE. Apply RIEMENSCHNEIDER, 176, Phillip-street, off King-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted, THIS DAY. A. Mihell, at 14 Bridge-street.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS and PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, 157, Pitt-street, Sydney. Private inquiries of every description cautiously conducted. Certificates obtained of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
COPIES OF WILLS, &c., PROCURED.

ANY information concerning WILLIAM MARSHALL (who is 21 years of age, brown hair, blue eyes, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches, scar on back of right hand, last heard of railway, Moonbi, left early in December) will be thankfully received by his mother, 14, Izett-street, Prahran, Melbourne; or ROBERT FYFE, Sutton Forest.

CABMEN, who witnessed accident between Waverley 'bus 132 and cab 768, on Wednesday, 31st March, in Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's, please leave addresses Donnelly's Hotel, Paddington.

CHARLES H. WALKER.—If this should meet the eye of CHARLES HENRY WALKER, formerly in the employment of Messrs. Dight, he will hear of something to his advantage, by applying to
A. J. GOULD, Esq., Solicitor, &c., Singleton.

INFORMATION is desired respecting MARGARET CARLETON, who left Ennis, county Clare, Ireland, some twenty-five years ago. J. H. WILLIAMS, U. S. Consul.
May 12, 1880.

JOSEPH POWER (J. P. G.) is urgently requested to communicate at once with his WIFE, in Victoria.

JANE SHEPHERD, native of Dundee, maiden name JANE DOWNIE, immigrant per Northampton, your husband is in Sydney. You will hear of him by applying to ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, Pitt-street.

NOTICE TO HEIRS.
If THOMAS LOW, sometime clerk in Dundee (son of the late John Low, sometime blacksmith and farmer at Brewhead, Liff, Lochee, by Dundee, Scotland, and house proprietor there), who sailed for Australia in 1852, will communicate with the subscribers' agents for his father's testamentary trustees, he will hear from them to his advantage.
PAUL, DICKIE, and PAUL,
Solicitors, 22, Euclid Crescent,
Dundee, Scotland.
Agents for Testamentary Trustees.

SHOULD this meet the eye of THOMAS JAMES, call Temple Court Hotel. J. J.

THE Gentleman who took the KEY from 143, Phillip-street, on Monday last, please return the key by 10 o'clock this day, 13th May, 1880.

WILL Miss R. SMITH kindly send her address to A. D., Box 231, Post Office.

WILL the Lady who called at 358, Crown-street, on Tuesday, kindly CALL again.

WILL the gentleman who saw person home four Sundays past, please call at No. 16, Napoleon-street.

WANTED, the address of Mrs. BISHOP, who, in 1877, was living at Belmore-street, Burwood. S. W. BROWN, Esq., Derwent-street, Glebe.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Whereas a MODEL of the BELL-COLEMAN REFRIGERATING MACHINE has been taken from the S. E. Gallery of the Garden Palace, and is supposed to have been packed by mistake, the above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person who will give such information as will lead to its recovery.
NORMAN SELFE, 141, Pitt-street,
Consulting Engineer to the Bell-Coleman Refrigerating Co.

IF the young Lady in a maroon-coloured dress, who was seen to pick up a Red Leather PURSE in Pitt-street, opposite Hordern's, on Wednesday afternoon, would return to 211, Macquarie-street, she would greatly oblige.

LEFT in Ashfield train, on Saturday evening, PARCEL, trousers. Reward. Mrs. Andrews, Reg. Office, Newtown.

LOST, Black and Tan Terrier DOG. Reward given. Apply Botany Road, 3 doors from Boundary-street.

LOST, Brown POCKET-BOOK containing money and papers. Reward £1. R. Butcher and Co., 334, George-st.

LOST, a KING PARROT, Wednesday. Return to Mrs. Williams, 92, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. Reward.

LOST, 3 weeks ago, POCKET-BOOK, containing testimonials, &c. W. Frane, Supreme Court Hotel.

LOST, parcel of COLLARS, between West-street and Woollahra. Snudden and Edwards, Paddington.

LOST, Gold EARRING, harp and shamrock. Reward. 112, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Wednesday morning, between Joint Stock and Elvy's, thirteen £1 NOTES. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at Elvy's, George-street.

LOST, LETTER, Albion-street and Devonshire-street, addressed "A. Jack." Reward. M. Spruhaw, Star Hotel, Devonshire-street.

LOST, a PURSE, containing a sum of money, between St. Mary's and Phillip-street, on Sunday night. The finder will oblige by returning it to 183, Phillip-street, near Hunter-street. A substantial reward, as the Purse is a family relic.

LOST, at Waterloo, a brindle Greyhound SLUT, on 9th April. Any person returning her to me will be rewarded. If detained, the party doing so will be prosecuted according to law. John O'Gorman, near Half-way House, Waterloo.

PARRAMATTA.—£2 REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, the 8th May, one £5 Bank of New South Wales NOTE. Anyone returning the same to the owner, the widow of the late PATRICK DALY, Galloway-street, will receive the above reward.

STOLEN, MAGPIE. Any person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Cooper, Derwent-street, Glebe.

STRAYED into my yard, Grey HORSE. If not claimed within fourteen days from this date, will be sold to defray expenses. G. Lashmar, Albion-street, next Comet Hotel.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in Pitt-street, Redfern, 'Bus, a PURSE, containing notes and silver. Apply corner Pitt and Wellington streets.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner apply 7, Darlinghurst Road.

FOUND, RECEIPTS, in name of Munton or Monton. Mrs. Heney, Brown-street, Camperdown.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual MEETING of the City Mission will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, 17th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
J. H. Goodlet, Esq., will preside.
The Revs. Canon Stephen, Dr. Barry, Joseph Barnier, A. M. Jarvie, Robert Collie, George Lane, J. B. Waterhouse, A. Burdett, and Andrew Gardiner will take part in the proceedings.
A. BURDETT, ANDREW GARDINER, } Hon. Secs.

Lectures.

NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATIN.
The Rev. J. B. GRIBBLE, of the Warangesda Mission, Murrumbidgee River, will LECTURE THIS EVENING, on the "CONDITION and REQUIREMENTS of the ABORIGINES of N. S. WALES," in the Congregational Church, Cleveland-street, Redfern.
Chair to be taken at a quarter to 8 o'clock.
EDWARD G. W. PALMER, Hon. Secretary.

Exhibition Notices.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.
NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.
EXHIBITION OF WINES.
The increasing importance of the Australian wine industry has induced the Commissioners for Melbourne International Exhibition to make special provision for the reception and storage of wines in the new permanent buildings in Carlton Gardens. No effort will be spared to make the Exhibition of Wines national in every respect; and, as the various wines will be submitted to jurors who are acknowledged experts, it is particularly desirable that Australian vignerons should avail themselves of this opportunity offered for testing their wines by the standard of the best Continental vintages, many of which are to be represented. Special facilities will be offered for the sale of Australian wines in various parts of the Exhibition, in order that the exhibitors may place their produce before the public as well as before the International juries of experts.
Copies of the regulations for the Exhibition of Wines and forms of entry can be obtained gratis at the office of the New South Wales Commission for the Melbourne International Exhibition 128, Macquarie-street.
CHARLES E. HOTHAM, Secretary to the Commission.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.
NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.
The Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of the Colony of New South Wales for the purpose of taking such measures as may be necessary to secure the representation of the Arts, Manufactures, Products, and Inventions of New South Wales, at the International Exhibition to be opened in Melbourne on the 1st October, 1880, invite the co-operation of the Producers and Manufacturers of New South Wales in the work of securing the fitting representation of the colony of New South Wales.
The Commissioners will be prepared to receive at their stores in Sydney articles intended for exhibition, from the 15th May to the 15th July.
In order to give the Commissioners the opportunity of making adequate arrangements, forms of application—which may be obtained gratis at the Commissioners' Office, 128, Macquarie-street—should be sent in without delay.
CHARLES E. HOTHAM, Secretary to the Commission.
Office of the Commission, 128, Macquarie-street, Sydney.
All charges incurred in the conveyance to and from the Melbourne Exhibition, and in the fitting display thereof of such articles as shall appear to the Commissioners to be worthy to be exhibited, will be borne by the Commission.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—Packing by competent workmen. Newton, 255, Geo.-st., opp. Bridge-st.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the NEWCASTLE STEAM SHIP COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce to you that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in your Company, to be Elected on the 28th instant, and solicit your Votes and Influence.
J. HAYDEN RINGLE.
Newcastle, 11th May, 1880.

Meetings.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF N. S. WALES.—The usual Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at the Rooms, School of Arts, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.
WM. H. BOOTH, Secretary.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, SYDNEY.
H. C. RUSSELL, ESQ., Government Astronomer, has kindly made arrangements to receive the Members of the Institute to a CONVERSAZIONE, at the Observatory, at 7 o'clock, on the Evenings of the 17th, 18th, and 19th instant.
A General MEETING of the Members of the Institute will be held in the Model Public School, Fort-street, at noon on SATURDAY, the 15th current, when Tickets of Admission to the above may be obtained by the members.
W. BEAVIS, Hon. Sec.

MEAT EXPORT COMMITTEE.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Agricultural Society's Rooms, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m. Business of importance.
C. R. BEDWELL, Hon. Secretary.

THE EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE, IRON TRADE.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING. Important business.
D. MORISON, Secretary.

MASONIC. — TRANQUILITY, E. C.—Monthly Meeting This Evening, 7. Business: Passing, Installation.

MASONIC.—Royal Arch Chapter, Newtown Kilwinning, No. 135, under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.—Regular Convocation, THURSDAY, 7 p.m. Installation, Mark Excellent Masters, and Royal Arch Degrees, at the Freemasons' Hall York-street. Visiting Companions Fraternally invited. William Higstrim, Past Z., District Grand Scribe E.

NO. 37, BRUNSWICK ROYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING in No. 4 Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order, I. J. JOSEPHSON, W.M.

NO. 10, L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, No. 8 room, Protestant Hall. Members please attend. Visiting Brethren invited. Important. C. HUNT, Sec.

TROPHY RACE, 16-feet Dingies.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Trickett's Hotel. Entrances received.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURNBULL and CO., Hay.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of the Creditors in the above Estate will be held, at Tattersall's Hotel, Hay, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, for the purpose of taking the advice of the Creditors for the winding-up of the Estate.
HENRY WILLIAMS, T. W. CONNEBEE, } Trustees.

CAPTAIN CHISHOLM TESTIMONIAL.—The Committee are requested to meet at the Highland Society's Rooms, Waterloo-chambers, George-st., at 7.30 This Evening, to make final arrangements. Wm. Fraser Martin, hon. treasurer.

A MASS MEETING of Citizens will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to express public approval of the action taken by the majority of the magistrates forming the Licensing Bench, in refusing to recommend the renewal of the café licenses; also to encourage the police in the continued discharge of their duty. JOHN ROSEBY, Esq., M.L.A., will preside.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, 1880, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March last; to elect a Director in the room of William Day, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
144 (late 184), Pitt-street, 12th May, 1880.
In pursuance of the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement, any Candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Manager, in writing, to be left at the Society's offices, in Sydney, fourteen clear days at the least prior to the day of election.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I am a candidate for Re-election as a Director in the abovenamed Society.
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM DAY.
Sydney, 12th May, 1880.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 3, Spring-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1880, at 3 p.m., to consider certain proposals to authorize the acceptance of a surrender of the preferential shares in the Company, and to extinguish the 5000 preferential shares created by resolutions passed at a special meeting held on 24th March, 1879; and, consequent upon the adoption of such proposals, to increase the capital of the Company, in accordance with clauses 8 and 73 of the Deed of Settlement, by the issue of 60,000 new shares; and to authorise the Directors to make arrangements for the disposal of such new shares and deal with the proceeds; and to transact such other business as may directly arise out of the resolutions to be submitted to such meeting, of which a copy is now lying at the Company's office, 3, Spring-street, Sydney, for inspection of any shareholder.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1880.
By order of the Directors.
W. J. WESTON, Manager.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, treat all diseases. 240, George-street N.

AUSTRALIAN DYE-WORKS,
50, Hunter-street;
61, William-street, Woolloomooloo;
855, George-street, opposite Railway Station.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hotpresser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo, and 855, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 33 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
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C. H. DEGNER, M.D., &c., wishes to inform his many friends, and the public generally, that he has now RESUMED PRACTICE at his new residence, Burdekin-square, Crown-street, next door to the residence of H. Shiel, Esq., Coroner for the District of Sydney, and six doors from the Sydney Steam Laundry.
Hours for Consultations,
From 8 to 10 a.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

DR. FOUCART'S Hours for Consultation are 9 to 10, 2 to 4, and 7 till 8 p.m. No. 231, Macquarie-street North.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT SPECIALIST.—Dr. SPARK may be consulted at 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

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DRESS MATERIALS, at 6¾d, worth 9½d
HOMESPUNS, 4¾d; Bega Cloths, 8¾d
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DRESS MATERIALS at 12½d, worth 18d
EXTRAORDINARY VALUE in Dress Materials
JACKETS, 8s 6d; Jackets, 12s 6d; Jackets, 16s 6d
JACKETS, 18s 6d; Jackets, 21s 6d; Jackets, 29s 6d
JACKETS, 37s 6d; Jackets, 49s 6d; Jackets, 60s 6d
ULSTERS, 8s 11d to 99s 6d, new and elegant styles
OUR AUTUMN and Winter Goods now open.
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LADIES' and Children's Jerseys, Seal Hats, Novelties, ex Cusco, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, Pitt-street.

LADIES or gentlemen who have neglected early opportunity may learn to play the piano in 40 lessons; reference to pupils. THERESE V. [illegible], 35, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

MR. THOMAS EVANS, Surgeon, recently Clinical Assistant at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, may be consulted on Diseases of the Eye, Daily, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

PIANOS repaired, tuned, and guaranteed. Esold, Bros. 46, Oxford-street. Orders by post promptly attended to.

SHIRTS wanting new fronts, collars, or cuffs, repaired. Parisian factory, 352, George-st., over Mountcastle's, upstairs.

TO BAKERS and Others.—OVENS built and repaired, town and country. J. Beauchamp, 52, Castlereagh-st.

TO RAILWAY or Other Contractors.—Plans and Specifications COPIED and Estimates made for work of any description. Kenneth Mackenzie, HERALD Office.

THE great CLEARING SALE of surplus stock of BOOTS and SHOES is now on at JOHN M'EVOY'S, 574, George-street, one door from Bathurst-street. Terms, cash.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.—Having completed our Half-yearly Stock-taking, we are now prepared with the first general assortment of Autumn Goods for the various departments. We have pleasure in announcing that the advantages pertaining to PROMPT NET CASH PAYMENTS have been made manifest in an increased return in every department of our business during the past season. In making the change, we aimed at a simple system, alike equitable to buyer and seller, and it is gratifying to acknowledge in how large measure the public has stamped the alteration with its approval. The new system appeals directly to READY MONEY BUYERS, and to such a saving of 25 per cent. in clothing expenses is unhesitatingly guaranteed. FARMER and COMPANY.
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ANOTHER SHIPMENT of Ladies' and Children's Merino Hose, in choice colourings, plain and Derby ribbed, ONE THOUSAND DOZENS to select from. The goods are packed in parcels of half-dozens, and the prices range as follows:—2 size, 3s 6d the half-dozen; 3, 4s; 4, 4s 6d; 5, 5s; 6, 5s 6d; ladies', 6s. A very tempting parcel. New shipment of Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, 2s and 2s 6d. Fashionable Fringes, specially good value, 1s 4d to 2s 4d. Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5000 dozen, 3s 9d to 10s 6d per dozen. All prompt net cash prices. FARMER'S only.

REAL SEALSKIN JACKETS and MANTLES at FARMER'S; the latest London styles; every garment from picked skins. Prices range from 19 to 45 guineas. Also imitation Seal Jackets, from 4 guineas upwards. Superb Black French Cloth Dolmans, 2 to 6 guineas. All prompt net cash prices.

MOURNING MATERIALS.—Purchase your requirements in Family Mourning at FARMER'S, and economise, where economy is very frequently so urgently necessary, by buying at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. Black Silk Lustres, 7d to 1s. Black French Cashmeres, 2s 6d to 4s. Black French Merinos, 2s 6d, 2s 11d. Black Persian Cords, 12½d, 16½d, 18½d, 1s 9d. Black Russell Cords, 15d, 18½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d. Indisputably the largest, and far and away the best, stock in the colonies.

FRENCH MILLINERY.—Fortnightly shipments of the choicest French Millinery received by the P. and O. Company's steamers. Inexpensive trimmed Hats for children, 8s 6d to 16s 6d; for ladies, 15s 6d to 30s. The favourite Black Plush Hats in the most fashionable shapes, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, and 21s. FARMER'S.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.—One hundred and fifty dozens Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, very cheap indeed, prices 6s 11d to 12s 6d. Embroidered silk ties, two hundred dozens, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, well worth the attention of cash buyers. FARMER'S only.

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Sizes in inches:

36 x 32, 8s 6d	54 x 36, 12s 6d	72 x 64, 22s 6d
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The stock now open at Victoria House is by far the largest and best assorted in Sydney.

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HEAVY Winter QUILTS. For servants beds,

HEAVY Winter QUILTS. stout China quilts, 4s 11d.

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TWO THOUSAND WINTER QUILTS at FARMER'S, each quilt marked in plain figures at the LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICE, FOR PROMPT NET CASH. Heavy winter Quilts, for single beds, 8s 9d, 10s 9d, 12s 9d; for double beds, 10s 9d, 12s 9d, 17s 6d; extra large sizes, 21s, 27s 6d.
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HENRY KETTEN, the REMARKABLE PIANIST.
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TO-NIGHT.—GUILD HALL.—The GREAT 48-HOURS' WALK COMMENCES.
TO-NIGHT.—EDWARDS (the Champion) v. W. BAKER, for £100 and the Championship.
TO-NIGHT.—The Victoria Band will play choice selections at intervals.
TO-NIGHT.—The Great One-mile Walking Handicap starts at 8 sharp.
TO-NIGHT.—The Gallery will be exclusively reserved for Ladies.
TO-NIGHT.—Doors open at 7.30. Admission to all parts, ONE SHILLING.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th May, 1880.
ATHLETIC SPORTS.
200 YARDS HANDICAP; first prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Entrance, 5s.
Entries close on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, and will be received by the undersigned, addressed Box 325, G. P. O.; and at Punch's Hotel, King-street, on SATURDAY EVENING next, between the hours of 8 and 9.30 p.m.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.
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POSITIVELY LAST TWO NIGHTS Positively Last Two Nights of BLOW FOR BLOW BLOW FOR BLOW.
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Characters by Messrs. George Warde, Arthur Garner, Edwin Shepherd, Frank Cates, Wm. Farren, jun., Henry Lennon, and Frederick Marshall; Miss Clara Lemore, Mrs. Marion Stammers, Miss Dora Santon, and Miss Annie Taylor.
SCENERY by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.
SATURDAY EVENING MAY 15 (with all the Original Scenery and Effects, as produced at the Royal Opera House, Melbourne), Tom Taylor's brilliant Comedy, NEW MEN AND OLD ACRES, with a powerful cast of characters, each one being sustained by an Artist of The London Comedy Company, Box plan now open.
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Box Office open at ELVY and CO.'S, 321, George-street, where seats may be secured for the Dress Circle six days in advance.
Doors open at 7; overture at 7.45. Carriages can be ordered at 10.30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the festivities at the Victoria Barracks last evening, you mention that some members of the London Comedy Company assisted at some musical and dramatic entertainments. Will you allow me to state, through the medium of your columns that it was entirely without my knowledge or consent, and has caused me great annoyance.
Yours, &c.,
ARTHUR GARNER,
Manager London Comedy Company.

KELLY AND LEON'S OPERA HOUSE.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, May 13th, BRILLIANT SUCCESS. BRILLIANT SUCCESS. THUNDERS OF APPLAUSE. THUNDERS OF APPLAUSE. TREMENDOUS OVATION, TREMENDOUS OVATION GREETS EACH AND EVERY PERFORMER. KELLY AND LEON'S GIGANTIC VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALITY COMPANY.
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A DEN OF PERFORMING ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS.
THE PERFORMING BISON, from the Rocky Mountains.
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G. AGRATI, General Agent.

A SELECT EXCURSION will be given by the GLEBE BAND to FERN BAY, on SATURDAY, May 15. Steamers leave Circular Quay at half-past 1 o'clock, and half-past 2 sharp. Tickets, double, 2s 6d; single, 1s 6d. R. CAMFIELD, Bandmaster. W. SIMPSON, M.C.

BURWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB. MEMBERS desirous of Playing in Matches at Goulburn and Mittagong, on 22nd and 24th instants, must send their names to the Secretary at once. Scratch Match, Burwood, SATURDAY, 15th instant. A. G. MACLEAN, Hon. Sec.

ANNANDALE BOWLING CLUB. CHAMPION GOLD MEDAL, 1879, 1880. Members wishing to compete for the Champion Medal must intimate their intention of doing so to the Hon. Secretary, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m. THOMAS C. HINCHCLIFFE, Hon. Secretary.

BOAT RACE. LYNCH v. SULLIVAN. Best boats, over Champion Course, Parramatta River, for £10 aside. SULLIVAN'S steamer PRINCESS; leaves John-street, Pyrmont, quarter-past 2, Lime-street, 2.25; Darling-street, Balmain, 2.40; and Circular Quay at 3 o'clock. Fare, 2s 6d.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, returning the Lands Acts Further Amendment Bill, having agreed to the amendments therein.

PAPERS TO BE PRINTED.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid the following papers on the table,—Abstract of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ending 31st March, 1880; Crown Lands Reserved from Sale; and Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages.

ADJOURNMENT.—THE POLLUTION OF THE HARBOUR.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON desired to call the attention of the House to the remarks made in the leading columns of one of the daily papers in reference to his speech on the subject of the discharge of sewerage into the harbour. For that purpose he moved the adjournment of the House. The remarks he alluded to were not only unfair, but were highly injurious to the repute of this city and this community. Some little time ago he ventured to say in that House that it was entirely untrue that any abominable smell arose from our harbour. He claimed that he had had as large an experience of that harbour as any man in that Chamber or elsewhere—except, perhaps, Mr. Thornton. He found, however, that remarks of a directly opposite character were published in two papers, which, so far as he was concerned, could never find that he could possibly say anything that was right, whether it was good for the country or not. No matter what he might say, leader after leader would come down saying that it was wrong, and maintaining the existence of abominations in the harbour for the purpose of contradicting what he had said; and now these people, who had for the first time in their existence, he believed, written an exceedingly original and funny article, had, on this matter, called his statements into question. But no matter how clever the article might have been in one way, it was exceedingly injurious to the repute of the city and harbour. The writers in that newspaper alluded to certain sewers, and called his attention to three in particular. Now he had excepted five in his statement, including the mouths of the sewers of Sydney Cove, Fort Macquarie, Cowper Wharf, and Blackwattle Swamp. He challenged anybody with the slightest regard for truth to deny his statement that our harbour was not in an abominable state, but was one of the most pleasant places in the world for a pleasure trip, unless people liked to poke their noses over the mouths of the sewers. He had been told to visit the mouths of certain sewers, and he would certainly not mind doing so; although he would prefer going down the harbour; but if he did, he would like to have one stipulation, to have a look at the basket these people took, and he would like to have a voice in the selection of those who went, so that the whole party might not be made up from the club of undertakers.

Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. PIDDINGTON, and Mr. OGILVIE drew the attention of the Government to the existence of an abominable smell in or near the Council Chambers.

Mr. THORNTON said he would prefer that those statements prejudicial to the harbour should not be given more publicity than they deserved. Exaggerated accounts of the condition of the harbour got into the newspapers in the other colonies, and our beautiful harbour was held up to ridicule. Although the sewerage was contaminating the harbour to a great extent, by silting it up with foul matter, to the injury of various places, such as Woolloomooloo and near Circular Quay, the foul smells were confined to the locality of the sewers. He would prefer that the public newspapers should not be always crying "stinking fish."

Mr. FOSTER said that, although he thought it desirable that we should not have the condition of our harbour run down by newspapers, there was no doubt that the waters of Port Jackson were no better than they ought to be. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: They are as pure as any in the world.] Any person crossing the entrance to the harbour at Manly Beach could not fail to notice the difference in the appearance of the water on one side compared with the other. [Mr. THORNTON: It's only the colour, there's no smell.] He thought that the less they had of those impurities in the harbour the better. [Mr. THORNTON: Hear, hear.]

Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL drew the attention of the Government to the constant danger of accidents from the tramway frightening horses at street crossings, in consequence of drivers carelessly going too near the motors. He suggested that a constable should be stationed at each crossing.

Mr. DE SALIS thought that the bad smells arose, not from the harbour, but from those portions of the town near the harbour.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in replying upon the motion, said that he was glad to find that not a single member had been found to justify the slander upon the harbour. He promised that the other matters should receive attention.

The motion for adjournment was then negatived.

SMALL DEBTS' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Small Debts' Act Amendment Bill for the concurrence of the Council.

The bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, this bill was read the first time, passed, and returned to the Assembly.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS DEDICATION BILL.

On the order of the day for the second reading of the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill being read,

Mr. DOCKER rose to move,—"That the President of the Synod of the diocese of Sydney, being a synod of the United Church of England and Ireland within the colony of New South Wales, be heard by counsel at the bar of the House in opposition to the said bill." He had the honour of presenting a petition from the Bishop of Sydney as President of the Synod of the Church of England, requesting to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House against this bill. That petition contained strong and, perhaps, conclusive reasons why this bill should not be passed into law, but as many of those reasons were legal points, he thought it would be more expedient that they should be urged on the attention of the Council by some person learned in the law He anticipated no objection would be offered to this motion, and would not, therefore, detain the House any longer, but would content himself by moving the resolution standing in his name.

The motion was then put and agreed to, and

Mr. ALEXANDER GORDON, as counsel, was admitted to the bar of the House, and said that he appeared for the purpose of supporting the petition presented by the Bishop of Sydney, as the acknowledged and legal representative of the Church of England in this colony. The petition was presented, praying that the Council would not concur in the passing of a certain bill which had been sent up from the Assembly, the object of which was to deal with certain property in this colony, known by the name of the Church and School lands in a manner in which the Church of England having enjoyed for a long time the distribution of that property in its present form considered the change would be detrimental, and, therefore, asked that the Council would not concur in passing the bill. His arguments were based upon two grounds—one being a decision of the Supreme Court of this colony in the year 1864, determining clearly and distinctly the legal position of the property with which the Council was asked to deal; and the other ground being a precedent derived from actions in regard to property in the dominion of Canada under similar circumstances. He then proceeded to give at some length a history of the Church and School lands of this colony, and referred to a despatch on the subject from the Duke of Newcastle, and that despatch which, when viewed in the light of the circumstances under which it was transmitted to this colony, would, he thought, be found a strong argument in favour of the position for which he was now contending. The Crown having dissolved the Corporation, which was established by charter for the management of Church and School lands, the Crown was in effect placed precisely in the same position that the corporation stood before its dissolution. The Crown had no power to delegate the trust so vested in them, as the lands did not belong to the Crown, which held them just as any trustee held property. The ownership and trusteeship of property were two different things, and the Crown was not the owner of the lands. That was laid down by the decision of the Supreme Court. It was sought to be shown that, by the Constitution Act, the Crown gave up all the land to the colony in exchange for a civil list. But the Supreme Court here determined the contrary. Sir John Young brought the whole matter under the notice of the Home Government, and the law officers of the Crown gave it as their opinion that the Church and School lands were not waste lands. They were satisfied that no resolution of the Assembly could deal with them, but stated in the concluding paragraph of their opinion that in the event of such a resolution of the Assembly being passed that it would be desirable to have the matter settled by legislation as was done in the parallel case of the Canada Clergy Reserves. In 1864 the question came for decision before the Supreme Court. On a certain sum of money representing the rent derived from these lands, Sir James Martin, as Attorney-General, and Mr. Eagar on behalf of the Government made a claim. The Church of Rome, Church of England, and Wesleyan bodies were represented. The Attorney-General presented the case in this way—that the Church and School lands were waste lands, or if they were not waste lands, still they were not lands on which a trust could be fixed; that the lands had been passed over by the Constitution Act to the Legislature. On behalf of the Wesleyan body it was argued that the lands vested in the Crown on precisely the same trust as that on which they had been granted. The Supreme Court, composed of Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Justice Milford, and Mr. Justice Wise were unanimous in their opinion that the Legislature could not interfere with the Church and School lands, that in the vesting of the lands of the colony in the Legislature, the Church and School lands would vest in the Crown for the purposes for which they had been granted to the Corporation. As to the second point, on which he based his arguments, that of the precedent of the Canada clergy reserves, he pointed out the bearing of that case upon the matter under consideration. The Canadian Legislature made appeals to various Secretaries of State to settle the question of these reserves, and were told by them to settle the matter by legislation for themselves. Both Canadian Houses of Legislature eventually took this advice, passing a bill dealing with these lands, making arrangements for existing interests, and handing over the remainder to colonial purposes. But this bill, coming before the Imperial Legislature, it was held that the Crown never placed the lands under the control of the Legislature of Canada, and that the Legislature had acted *ultra vires* in attempting to deal with the matter. The consequence of that was that the English Government brought in an Act in 1840, enabling the Canadian Legislature to deal with these lands. It had been found in that case that the Canada Legislature had no power over those lands. That case was an exact parallel of the circumstances of the Church and School lands in New South Wales, the Supreme Court having held in this colony that those lands had never been handed over. If he wanted an argument in support of his contention he need only refer to the 4th clause of the very bill he was arguing against, which contained a complete confession of the inability of the Legislature of this colony to deal with the interests he had pointed out. He had been informed, however, that that confession had been excised from the bill. The Crown ought not to commit a breach of trust, and if the proposal contained in this bill was carried into effect, that would clearly be a breach of trust. The only way those lands could be legally and legitimately dealt with would be by the action of the Imperial Legislature. In concluding, he submitted for the consideration of the Council the question of compensation, which the Legislature of the country was always prepared to consider in connection with any proposal to deprive individuals or bodies of individuals of privileges previously accorded them by law.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON in moving the second reading of the bill, said he hoped that the Council would bear in mind that the gentleman who had just addressed the Council had been feed to argue on that particular side, and he might have been retained to argue with even greater force on the other side. He desired that the members of the Council in dealing with this matter should take a considerable amount of salt with the statements falling from a gentleman in the position of the learned counsel who had just addressed them. He (Sir J. Robertson) had never known a period when the Government of this colony had been wholly free from trouble in dealing with these Church and School lands. He detailed the circumstances under which those lands had been dealt with in past years. The original grant under the charter of 1826 comprised 450,217 acres, but 170,869 acres had since passed into private hands. The present area of the Church and School lands estate, namely, 279,348 acres, was described in a paper obtained from the Survey Office as consisting of 17,749 acres alluvial land, 109,963 acres of first-class pastoral land, 98,019 acres of second-class pastoral land, and 53,593 acres which were described as poor land. In 1831 the Royal Charter was revoked by Governor Darling by an instrument, bearing date the 1st January, 1831, signed by Ralph Darling, and countersigned by Alexander Macleay. It revoked the whole of the powers under the charter in those terms:—"We have thought fit to revoke the several provisions, declarations, conditions, and regulations in the said letters patent contained. Now, therefore, know ye, that in pursuance and exercise of the powers to us reserved as aforesaid, we do hereby revoke the several provisions, declarations, conditions, and regulations contained in the said letters patent, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1826." And then the document went on to appoint the late Bishop Broughton (who was then Archdeacon Broughton), the late Mr. Alexander Macleay (who was then Colonial Secretary), Mr. M. C. Cotton (the then Collector of Customs), Mr. William Lithgow (then Auditor-General), and Mr. Thomas Macquoid (then Sheriff)—"to be Commissioners to manage the affairs of the said Corporation, and to perform the several duties vested in the said Corporation, ... the said commission to observe and obey all such general and special rules and orders as may from time to time to them be issued for their guidance . . . by the Governor, or by the officer, for the time being, administering the Government, . . . with the advice of the Executive Council thereof." In 1861, in consequence of an appeal from Sir John Young to the home authorities, the opinion of the law officers of the Crown—at that time Mr. Attorney-General Atherton and Mr. Solicitor-General Roundell Palmer, now Lord Selborne—was taken, and towards the close of their opinion this passage occurs:—"We think that it is competent for the Governor, without any risk (if authorised by the home Government so to do), to impound the annual receipts of these lands, and to stay the issue of further leases or grants until the question may be settled by an Act of the Legislature, or by a legal decision." Upon this the Duke of Newcastle replied to Governor Young's despatch, and in the 3rd paragraph he said:—"I think that the general management of these lands, and the appropriation of the proceeds arising from their disposal, are matters which may properly be dealt with by the local Legislature. Nor do I require you to reserve for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure any Act which may be passed for those purposes, if only due respect is paid to the interest of individuals. Unless this is done the Crown, which is still trustee of these lands, cannot in honour relinquish its trust." He (Sir John Robertson) desired to remind the Council that they had no trifling matter to consider now, inasmuch as the bill affected land amounting in value to something like half a million sterling, besides £175,000 accumulated from the sale of Church and School lands. According to the despatch of the Duke of Newcastle, the general management and control of these Church and School lands, and the appropriation of the proceeds arising from their disposal, were matters which should properly be dealt with by the local Legislature. And when we had one of the law officers of England advising that these lands should be dealt with in the manner indicated in this despatch, surely the Government of this colony had absolute power to dispose of the lands in a manner most beneficial to the interests of the country. The Supreme Court decided that these lands were held in trust by the Crown, but he should like to know whether the Supreme Court decided as to what was to be done with the proceeds arising from the disposal of the lands. The precedent cited by the learned counsel in reference to the case of Canada was also brought forward by him when he was heard at the bar of the Assembly, where his argument on that ground was refuted, inasmuch as there was no analogy between the two cases. The title of the Churches to these lands was very shallow; in fact, the Churches had no title to the lands at all, since all claims must have been swept away when the law was passed abolishing State-aid to religion. He thought he had shown good reasons why the House should proceed to read the bill the second time.

Mr. PIDDINGTON had not intended to speak so early, but, as no one rose to address the House, he felt it his duty to reply to some of the observations of the learned counsel. He had taken a great interest in this question, and years ago had endeavoured to get a bill passed into law, similar to that now before them. While he did not presume to discuss the decision of the Supreme Court, he would show that eminent lawyers, including the present Chief Justice, had held opinions contrary to that involved in the decisions of the Supreme Court. In 1860, Sir Terence Aubrey Murray moved for a select committee of the Legislative Assembly to inquire into this subject, and that committee recommended that the Church and School lands be declared waste lands of the Crown. Though it might be said that that decision of lay members of the Legislative Assembly was not thought so much of as a decision of the Supreme Court, still he reminded the House that the committee had before them the views of eminent lawyers. Mr. John Hubert Plunkett was examined, and he gave evidence to the effect that in law the Crown could not be a trustee, and that the Church and School lands reverted to the Crown, not for the purposes of a special trust, but to be dealt with as they thought proper. That opinion was, he contended, to be as readily taken by the Council for its guidance as that of the late Chief Justice. Though counsel had said that it would be a breach of faith to deprive the Churches of these lands. Mr. Plunkett said that when the charter creating these trusts were dissolved, the trusts fell along with the charter. An opinion of this kind from a gentleman who had no particular desire to see the lands revert to the Crown was in his opinion of very great value. There was no analogy in the case of the Canada clergy reserves, because the Canadian Legislature was based on an Imperial Act passed in the year 1791. The learned counsel seemed to think that these Church and School lands were surrounded by some sanctity. But he maintained that Church property rested upon a different basis from that of the property of individuals, and he believed that Parliament would not recognise the same principle to apply to both. The Imperial Parliament had for many years dealt with the question, so that the salaries of the bishops had been greatly curtailed. He remembered the time when the Bishop of Durham and the Archbishop of Canterbury had much larger salaries than they now enjoyed. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners made ducks and drakes of the salaries of the rectors. Mr. Gladstone had passed a bill through Parliament by which the Protestant Church of Ireland was not only disestablished, but also disendowed. From the disendowment of that Church a surplus had arisen, and the Imperial Parliament had passed an Act to provide for intermediate education in Ireland, and upwards of a million had been taken from that surplus to carry out that system of education, the benefit of which must necessarily have been derived principally by Roman Catholics. He quoted the opinions of Lord Goderich, the Duke of Newcastle, and Earl Gray in support of his (Mr. Piddington's) contention, that the secularization of the Canada clergy reserves was a perfectly justifiable Act, and in pursuance of the advanced policy which the Imperial Parliament had been pursuing in latter years. Where was the Act of Parliament that reserved these Church and School lands. That reservation simply rested upon an instruction to one of the early Governors, and a charter of incorporation, which contained within itself the seeds of dissolution in the 36th clause. That charter had been dissolved. As having a direct bearing upon this question, he referred hon. members to the opinion given in 1856 by the present Chief Justice, Sir James Martin, and Mr. A. P. Lutwyche, who had been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland for nearly twenty years, and whose opinions were surely as much entitled to acceptance as those of the late Chief Justice. It might be argued that, practically, every acre was granted originally for the use of the Church of England, but if that were the case the breach of faith must have been on the part of a former Governor years ago, in diverting the proceeds of those lands to other purposes. He was glad to find that there was a growing feeling that the State should not have anything to do with the support of religion, and the more that feeling grew the better it would be for the various Churches. (Hear, hear.) He contended, in spite of the declaration of the learned barrister, that this question was not a question of law at all. It was a question of public policy, and the whole current of Parliamentary legislation in England, especially during recent years, showed that this question was considered by the Imperial Parliament as a question of public policy in every sense, and in no way interfering with private rights whatever. (Hear, hear.) No breach of faith could possibly happen by the passing of this bill. In respect of the appropriation of these lands for the purposes of education, a better policy could not be adopted; and in this connection he recollected the hon. the President expressing an opinion some time ago that these Church and School lands would form a grand endowment for the education of the youth of the colony. To what better purpose could these lands possibly be devoted than the endowment of the Public school system. It was desirable that they should secure these endowments while they could, as the time would arrive when the pressure of expenditure necessary to carry on the Public school system would be felt perhaps more severely than at present. He thought that the bill was expedient and politic, for no one could declare that its principles were unjust, or that they were contrary to the practice of the Imperial Parliament. He would accord the measure his most cordial support.

Mr. FOSTER thought that there appeared to be an inclination on the part of the two hon. members who had last addressed the House to lose sight to some extent of the real position in which these lands stood. In dealing with this matter it should be considered as a case in which the corporation, created by the charter, was looked upon as an individual, to whom certain grants of land had been made subject to certain trusts. In the charter creating the corporation it was provided that this corporation might be dissolved, and it was also provided what was to become of the lands in that case. Its dissolution, however, was not like the death of an individual, but there was a specific provision made in the charter pointing out what was to take place as soon as the corporation ceased to exist. He was not prepared to say that under all circumstances their assent to this bill ought to be refused, but if provision were clearly made that individuals who derived benefit from the Act should not suffer in any way by the operation of this bill, the measure might be considered in a more favourable light. He was so far prepared to agree with Mr. Piddington in saying that under certain circumstances Parliament might interfere with existing trusts; but to prevent that being a breach of faith, even where a matter of expediency was concerned, they must consider the case of the individuals who might be affected thereby. It had been said that this House could deal with the matter absolutely at its discretion, but the statement had not been substantiated. It had been affirmed that Secretaries of State had said that this Parliament could deal with the land. Secretaries of State had said that the Canadian Legislatures could do the same with regard to the Canadian clergy reserves. But it was proved that they could not do it, and an Imperial Act had to be passed enabling the thing to be done. The only way of dealing with this subject, in his opinion, was by an Imperial Act. He did not think it would be right or politic to insist on technical accuracy, providing the thing was done fairly and justly, and the interests of individuals were fully considered. The local Legislature might deal with the matter if due provision were made for the interests of individuals. It would be directly in violation of the instructions to the Governor if he gave assent to an Act affecting individuals unfairly. There were individuals who, under this bill, would suffer seriously unless some special provision were made to protect them. One gentleman appointed as a minister of religion some 34 years ago, at a Government salary of £200 a year, was induced to remove from the parish to another where the stipend was provided out of the proceeds of the Church and School lands. The Act abolishing State aid to religion then came into force, and he did not come under the schedule because he derived his income from what was considered to be of equal value. [Mr. STEWART: Under what authority?] Under the authority of this particular charter, and the Government administering it. He maintained that a man who received a guarantee of his salary from property vested for ever for the maintenance of religion and education ought not to be allowed to starve by the ignoring of his claims as proposed by this bill. If he voted for the second reading of the measure, it would be in the hope of providing for existing interests when the measure was in committee, and if that were not done he should deem it to be his duty to vote against the third reading.

Mr. STEWART had heard a great deal about the legal aspect of the bill, but it did not amount to very much. It might be admitted at once, as alleged, that the lands were encumbered by trusts. Such a bill as this would not be required if it were not so. It was said that a trust created once was a trust for ever. But surely they were not going to tie the people down to a dogma of that kind. If it were found inconvenient to the people that one-seventh of the lands dedicated to a particular Church and for education should remain for the use of that Church, then the dedication should be revoked. When the Church of England found that she could not retain the benefit of the whole of the land, she allowed three other religious bodies to share the plunder with her, and then the Council of Education was allowed to have a share. What became of the rest? He contended that the proceeds of these church and school lands had been spent for the consecration of churches, for the importing of certain Marist Brothers, for providing smocks and frocks and gowns for the clergy. In whatever way it had been spent, it had been most unsatisfactory to the country. Once dedicated for the purposes of religion, it was held by these High Church clery it was dedicated for ever. He learned that a piece of land so dedicated at Wollongong could not be sold. It remained to this day to be used for no other purpose than that of feeding the minister's cow; and she looked very well on it (Laughter.) He maintained that the people had a perfect right to decide that these church and school lands should be declared waste lands of the Crown; of course, with the consent of the Crown by its representative. They were told to beware of the passing of this bill, because it was possible that religion might be eliminated from the Public schools. That could only be done by the people's representatives. Would they have religion taught in the Public schools if the people were to decide against it? They were told that a reverend gentleman many years ago was induced to draw a stipend from the church and school lands, and that if this bill were passed he would get it no longer. Surely after receiving support from the State so long without their assistance, he might ask his parish to support him. He must vote for the second reading of the bill, although he was not very much in love with it. Government bungled matters so much that he was afraid that the revenue derived from these lands would be very small. He understood that in America the system was carried out in such a manner that the reserved lands yielded a revenue for the assistance of the schools.

Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL said that the arguments of the learned counsel had convinced him that up to a certain time the legal aspect of the case was unassailable—that this was a trust which they ought not to cancel; that this was a property which they ought not to appropriate. After that point, he thought that the arguments of counsel had failed to convince him that there would be any illegality or any wrong done, in view of what had taken place of late years, in appropriating this property, and converting it into waste lands of the Crown. If the Church had not been provided for by the Act passed in the time of Sir Richard Bourke, and confirmed and secured by the Constitution Act, and if the education of the youth of the colony had not been duly provided for by the Government, the position taken up by the learned counsel would have been unassailable. But the fact that those provisions were made for religion and education by the Government, he thought, altered the aspect of this question. Although the trust was to be abolished by this bill, the effect would be that the property would still be devoted to education, although in a wider sense than it could be applied for that purpose under the existing trust; that was, that instead of being confined to three or four denominations the property would go to assist all denominations, so far as education was concerned. As to religion, it could not be said that it would be right to maintain this trust for the purpose of assisting certain churches only, when the people of the colony had declared, years ago, that State-aid to religion should be entirely withdrawn. It might be that they had no power to pass this bill, but if they were legislating *ultra vires* the bill would be disallowed.

Mr. OGILVIE said that he was opposed to this bill because he considered that it involved a breah of faith and a violation of a trust. At the time that this trust was created the word religion was held to mean the Church of England. Therefore there could be no doubt that the intention of the trust was to secure the land granted to the trust for the maintenance of the Church of England and the education of children in schools under the management of the clergy of the Church of England. Any application of the funds to purposes other than those was a misapplication. There was no doubt that those funds had, many years ago, been diverted from their original purposes in keeping with the altered views upon the subject; but because a certain departure had been made from the professed object of the trust years ago, that did not form a good reason now for a further departure from the conditions of the trust, and the exclusion of the clergy of the Church of England from the benefit of the lands, by devoting the proceeds entirely to the support of schools over which the clergy of the Church of England had no control. Believing that the disestablishment of the Church in this colony, and the discontinuance of religious teaching in schools, were wrong principles, he felt that he could not give his vote in support of any measure which had the effect of affirming and perpetuating measures of that kind, and he therefore considered it his duty to vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. OAKES said that the remarks of the last speaker were of a most extraordinary character. He trusted that this matter would be settled at once, for as long as it was left an open question it was impossible that bitterness and ill-feeling could cease to exist among the different religious bodies.

The bill was then read a second time, the only dissentient being Mr. Ogilvie.

The bill was committed *pro forma*, and leave was given to sit again.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee on the further consideration of this bill.

Clause 1. "Temporary commons to be, and be deemed Crown lands."

The clause was agreed to.

Mr. OGILVIE proposed the addition of the following proviso to the clause:—"Provided that all shafts, holes, and trenches, dug and opened under the provisions of this Act, shall, while in use for the purposes of mining, be surrounded by a fence sufficient to prevent the ingress of cattle, horses, or sheep; and that before being abandoned all such shafts, holes, and trenches shall be filled up. Provided, also, that all persons who may be, or who may have been, engaged in the sinking or digging such shafts, holes, or trenches, shall be held liable for any neglect or failure to fulfil the conditions last recited; and, in default of compliance with such conditions, and during the continuance of such default, shall not be capable of holding a miner's license." The object of this proviso was to prevent these commons being turned into dangerous traps. It generally happened that the country within which gold mines were situated, was under lease for pastoral purposes; and to allow the country to be burrowed over by dangerous holes, would be the means of rendering the land perfectly useless for the depasturing of cattle thereon.

Mr. SAMUEL trusted that the hon. member would not press the amendment. If there was gold under these commons, they ought only to be too glad to have it extracted. They did not propose to revoke the reserves, but simply to allow mining. If the miners did not ask for this protection, what was the use of the provision. Already people were mining against the law, and it was very desirable that the bill should be passed. The amendment would be wholly unworkable, and would be very unpopular with the miners. He could not accept it, and he did not believe the Legislative Assembly would.

Mr. OGILVIE contended it was necessary for the protection of human life and the lives of animals, that the shafts should be fenced.

Mr. G. H. COX said that, however desirable it might be that shafts should be fenced, the day had gone by when this was likely to be carried out. He hoped the hon. gentleman would withdraw the clause.

The clause was negatived, and the remaining clauses were passed.

The bill was reported to the House without amendments. The report was adopted.

The House adjourned at ten minutes to 11 o'clock until 4 o'clock next day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. DILLON wished to speak on a question of privilege, as to what appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald's* report of yesterday's proceedings. In that report several remarks were attributed to him which were made by the hon. member for the Bogan (Mr. Coonan) on the motion for adjournment, and in the speeches of Mr. Macintosh and Mr. Roseby. He had not intended to say anything about the proceedings of the Licensing Bench. Had he made any remarks about them they would have been the very opposite of what had been attributed to him, for he should have commended the Bench. He drew attention to this matter because it might have the effect, if uncontradicted, of placing him in a false position as to licensing matters. He did not intend to say a single word against the newspaper in which the misstatement was made, because he had every reason to be satisfied, except in this case, with the *Herald's* reports.

Captain ONSLOW also wished to complain—not of what had been reported in the *Herald*, but of what was left out. He had certainly attributed a late equity suit to the negligence of the officers in the Lands Department, in failing to notice an interpolated word in a lease, but he had said that this might be owing to their not being supplied with magnifying glasses or microscopes. The officers seemed to be careful and honest; and Mr. Holt's appraiser, Mr. Fitzpatrick, had failed to notice the interpolation.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Taylor that Messrs. Nash and Bruce, who represent a party of working miners, were contractors for the two miles of open canal near the Cataract Tunnel. The question of who should be accepted as sureties had not yet been settled. The work had not been let for a lump sum, but at a schedule rate of 3s. 6d. per cubic yard.

Mr. BAKER informed Mr. Taylor that as the lease of the Port Jackson Steam Company for the exclusive use of the Manly Beach wharf would not expire until November, 1881, it was impossible for him to say whether the Government of that date would throw open the wharf for the use of the public.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. J. Davies that he understood that the Crown-street Public school would be opened for the reception of pupils on Monday fortnight.

Mr. SUTTOR informed Mr. Dillon that the Public school at Tingha was closed, for want of a teacher, on the 1st March. A teacher was appointed on the 13th of April; but, from circumstances unforeseen, he was unable to proceed there. He was, however, on his way to Tingha now.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. W. C. Browne that instructions had been given for making a railway trial survey from Wollombi, via Broke, to Singleton.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Bennett (for Mr. Coonan), that plans had been approved of for additions to the Court-house and lock-up at Coonamble, and a sum was provided for them on the Estimates for 1880. The work would be proceeded with when the money was voted.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Bennett (for Mr. Coonan), that when Additional Estimates were prepared the expediency of placing a sum upon them for the erection of a new gaol at Forbes would be considered.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Bennett (for Mr. Coonan), that tenders for the erection of a lock-up at Condobolin would be invited in an early number of the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Bennett (for Mr. Coonan), that provision for the erection of a bridge over the Coalbaggie Creek Road, Dubbo to Coonamble, had been made in the item of £2000 now on the Estimates-in-Chief for bridges on that road.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Melville that there would be no objection to laying upon the table of the House a copy of the letter of instructions sent to the Agent-General, or any of the immigration agents in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, concerning the immigration of coal miners to New South Wales; but he was half inclined to think that he was incorrectly informed, and that the letter referred to iron workers and not to coal miners. The papers should be laid upon the table.

Mr. SUTTOR informed Mr. Taylor (for Mr. Greville), that the Government was aware that the University had received no increase to its endowment since its formation. An application was made by the senate for a bill to extend their powers and increase their endowment. The Government had had the matter under consideration, and had arrived at the conclusion that it was impossible to deal with the question this session.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Taylor that a sum of £1500 was provided on the estimates of the Colonial Architect for alterations and additions to the Parramatta District Hospital, and the work would be carried out as soon as the money was voted.

THE BARRINGTON GOLD-FIELDS.

Mr. COPELAND brought up the report of a Select Committee appointed to enquire into the discovery of the Barrington gold-fields.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

PETITION.

Dr. BOWKER presented a petition from residents in the Hunter district against the leasing of oyster-beds.

The petition was received.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES LEGALIZING BILL.

Mr. HOSKINS moved for leave to bring in a bill to legalize certain conditional and other purchases of Crown land.

Leave was granted, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make certain arrangements for the administration of the departments of Government.

Leave was granted, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved for leave to bring in a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Leave was granted, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

PAPERS.

Mr. BADGERY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, minutes, petitions, and other documents, having reference to the erection of a public gate on the road from Collector to Breadalbane Railway Station."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOSKINS laid on the table of the Assembly abstracts of Crown lands reserved for water supply cities, towns, and villages; also a return of land purchased under the second clause of the Land Act, and other particulars.

FORFEITED PURCHASES DECLARATORY BILL.

The Assembly went into committee to consider the amendments made by the Council in this bill.

Mr. HOSKINS took exception to the alteration made by the Council in the title of the bill, because the title as it now stood would not convey to the public the subject of the bill. They had two Acts already referring to the forfeiture of conditional purchases. In its original shape, the preamble affirmed that up to a recent period it had been held that certain things existed, but the Council had altered the preamble to make it affirm that it had been supposed by successive Governments that certain things existed, but the Council had not indicated what Governments had held the supposition. He proposed to leave out the words "supposed by successive Governments," with the view of inserting the word "understood." In clause 1, the Legislative Council had also made an important amendment, by leaving out the word "declared;" but he contended that the word was necessary, in order to enable any other person to apply for the land. The Supreme Court had held that a conditional purchase could not be held to be forfeited until it was declared forfeited by the Minister, either by notification in the *Gazette* or otherwise. It was not sufficient that the purchase was forfeitable. He referred to certain clauses of the Land Act, to show that this contention of his was correct. A public declaration of the conditional purchase was absolutely necessary, so that the omission of the word "declared" would defeat the object they had in view. Then in another portion of the clause the Legislative Council had made a still more important amendment, in which they had provided that "nothing herein shall affect any causes of action in respect of which proceedings shall have been commenced with the purpose to raise or decide the question of title in any Court." To that he had no objection: but when they went on to add, "or by means of arbitration," he thought the proviso would have an effect not anticipated by that House when the bill was passed.

He thought this matter was so serious that he felt it to be his duty to ask the committee to give this amendment a most serious consideration before agreeing to it. He moved that the committee disagree with the Council's amendment, to omit the word "declared" from the first clause.

Mr. FITZPATRICK thought the omission of the word was an improvement to the clause, and the Upper House had acted correctly in omitting the word.

Mr. GARRETT did not think it was a matter worth troubling about.

Mr. COHEN said there could be no forfeiture without a prior declaration of forfeiture. The word was unnecessary, and he did not see the use of retaining it.

Mr. HOSKINS contended that it was necessary to retain the word.

Mr. FARNELL would like to see the word retained, as it was quite consonant with the decision of the Supreme Court.

Mr. FITZPATRICK was sorry to disagree with his hon. friend the Minister for Lands, but he really could not see what his hon. friend wanted. The word "forfeiture" meant declaration. Declaration was one element of forfeiture, and what was the use of wasting time over putting in an unnecessary word.

Mr. S. C. BROWN thought that his hon. friend was making a great deal out of nothing at all. The word "forfeiture" must include "declaration," as the greater must include the lesser. Declaration could not make forfeiture complete, but forfeiture included declaration.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. HOSKINS wished to invite their attention to the next amendment, which was in "page one, clause 1, line 20, omit in any court, and insert with the purpose to raise or to decide the question of title in any court, or by means of arbitration." Any action commenced in any court prior to the 31st March, 1880, to test the validity of any purchase, would not be affected by this clause; but the proviso went on to say, "or by means of arbitration." They should not consent to an amendment of this kind, for, if this proviso were carried, the effect would be that any person raising a captious objection to the reselection of a forfeited conditional purchase might prevent any person taking it up again. He disagreed with the amendment.

Mr. GARRETT thought the words must be omitted. They were dealing with the question of law, not of arbitration.

Mr. PILCHER thought the English of the amendment might be improved. Instead of "to raise or to decide," it would better read, "of raising or of deciding."

Mr. DAY thought that the words must be omitted, because the intention of the committee was only to allow cases to be tried in court.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said it seemed to him that the words did not relate to the class of cases the bill desired to set at rest.

Mr. GARRETT hoped that the Minister would withdraw his amendment in order that that of the member for West Macquarie might be put.

Mr. HOSKINS withdrew his amendment when the re-insertion of the words "in any court" was insisted upon; the introduction of the words "to raise or to decide" was disagreed from, and the words "of deciding" were put in their place; and the introduction of words, "in any court, or by means of arbitration," was disagreed from.

After some remarks from Mr. HOSKINS against the Council's alteration in the short title, and a suggestion from the same gentleman that the bill should be nominated "The Forfeited Conditional Purchases Act of 1880."

Mr. GARRETT moved that the term "declaratory" be insisted on. The Council appeared of the opinion that it was only the Supreme Court which could declare the law. He held, however, that the Legislature made and declared the laws, and the Supreme Court administered them.

Mr. PILCHER said that it seemed to him that this was a declaratory bill, and that, consequently, the word "declaratory" was an appropriate one.

Mr. COHEN thought there was a danger in that House attempting to assume judicial functions by declaring what the law is. The Judges of the Supreme Court had already decided that the law was so and so, and though they might pass an Act making it something different in future, they would be doing wrong to say that it was a declaratory bill. The fact was it was really an amending or altering bill.

Mr. HOSKINS said that the bill had already passed through the House without opposition, and hence they had consequently affirmed the necessity of passing a declaratory bill, and this would be a declaratory bill, let them call it what they would. Two Chief Justices of the colony had given an entirely different opinion from that given by the majority of the Supreme Court. The bill was introduced to remove doubts, and not to set aside a decision of the Supreme Court. If he voted against the amendment of the hon. member he would be voting against his own bill, and he was not prepared to do that.

Mr. GARRETT said that in the Act of 1875 in several places they did declare the law; as, for instance, with regard to selections by minors. This questions of forfeited selections had been settled by the Supreme Court, but an appeal was to go to the Privy Council, and therefore the matter stood in the same category as the question of selections by minors. If they had a right to declare the law in 1875 they had a right to do so now. There were many cases where they had declared the law, and the Real Property Act was a case in point. He thought they ought to stand up for their right to declare the law, as covered by the words of this clause. He would stop there till there was not a bit of him left before he would give up that right.

Mr. SHEPHERD thought that this was really much ado about nothing. The importance of the bill lay in its provisions. The Supreme Court had laid it down that what was diametrically opposite to this bill was law, and that Court was the highest legal tribunal in the colony, one to be respected by Parliament. It could not be any harm to do so; and leave out those words declaring it. He should uphold the decisions of the Supreme Court, because it was the duty of Parliament to enact or to amend, but not to declare, and it was derogatory to the House and to the administrators of justice to declare that to be law which the Supreme Court had said to be not law. He should support the omission of the word "declaratory."

Mr. FITZPATRICK agreed with the hon. member for Wellington, and could not sympathise with the Minister for Lands in his difficulty. He complained of being asked to vote against his own bill, but did not show why he should not do so. Would this be the first time such a thing had occurred? Besides, the principle of the bill was not at stake, but only the alteration of a word, which in the other chamber was thought to be improper. This was not a Declaratory Bill at all, though had there been no decision by the Supreme Court, it might be incumbent upon them to pass such a law. It would be indecent for this House to put up its opinion against that of the Supreme Court, and say that this was law since 1861, while the Judges had said that it was not. As to the political element which had been brought into this discussion, an hon. member said that there was a contention in the Upper House that this House had no power to declare law. It was certainly contended there that this House individually had no power to declare law, nor had it. It had twice undertaken to do so: once in the case of the 31st clause, on which a strong Government were disturbed and defeated because this House chose to pass its opinion upon the interpretation of law. Was that to be drawn into a precedent for flaunting the Supreme Court? (Hear, hear.) The other instance was more preposterous still. It seemed to be thought that this House had power to override Courts made by it. It was not so. In 1865 the House passed a resolution, which was at the bottom of all our troubles, that forfeited selections could be re-selected. Circular and contradictory circular were issued, as the practice was found to be inconvenient, instead of the Government coming in and saying that lands might be re-selected unless improvements to the extent of £1 an acre were made. So far as he understood the matter, he thought this word "declaratory" was an incorrect one to use. It would be permissible, though not advisable, to declare, if that had not been done by the Supreme Court. What they sought to do was done, and what did they gain by flaunting the Supreme Court? Those selections were validated, and he did not think they should go further.

Mr. GREENWOOD hoped the Ministry did not intend to support the amendment. They were only fighting about a word which did not affect the bill at all. They had agreed to enact the clause, but if the Government insisted upon this they would be fighting against the Upper House. He would suggest that this title could also be improved to "an Act to remove doubts respecting land forfeited, &c." He did not think there was any reason for the Government to differ from the other House. He hoped the Government would not vote for retaining this word "declaratory," because if they did they would be in a minority.

Mr. COHEN said that the hon. member for Yass Plains had put an interpretation on the alleged opinion of the other House that this one had no power to declare law. The other House did not say so, but that it would not be right for the Legislature to declare what law was, so far as Acts of Parliament were concerned. In his opinion Parliament was omnipotent, but the question was whether it was wise for it to declare what the law was.

Mr. HOSKINS suggested that the member for Camden should withdraw his amendment, with the view of inserting the word "validating."

Mr. GARRETT said that if he withdrew his amendment the Minister would get very little thanks for his trouble, because the Council would object as much to one word as the other. The Statute-book was full of instances in which Parliament had declared the meaning of certain laws, and he considered that in this instance they should not give up their rights.

Mr. SHEPHERD: The decision of the Supreme Court declared what the law was.

Mr. GARRETT: It bound the parties until the law was declared.

Mr. BENNETT: Stick to it.

Mr. FARNELL said that the word validating would mislead persons as to the meaning of the bill. They were doing more than some members seemed to think. They were validating improvement purchases under the Acts of 1861 and 1875. They would be telling an untruth if they said that they were only validating certain conditional purchases.

Mr. GREENWOOD said the word validating in this instance would mean the validating of forfeitures, whereas it was the re-selections it was desirable to validate. Validating was the wrong noun. He thought both words might be omitted.

Mr. SHEPHERD thought that they might leave the last clause out of the bill. [Mr. GARRETT: You cannot, because both Houses have approved of it.] They were attempting by a side wind to say that they could declare what the law was in opposition to the view held by the Judges of the Supreme Court. It was utterly useless of them to waste time over a matter that made not the slightest difference to the measure. The conclusion the Judges had arrived at was the law, and if they thought that law was wrong, it was their duty to alter it, but they should respect the decision of the Supreme Court, which was absolutely binding until over-ruled by a competent authority.

Mr. GARRETT said it was a question of fact they were discussing. They were not amending the law, but were laying down the law, that was declaring it.

The question that the committee disagree with the amendment was put, and carried.

Mr. HOSKINS moved that the committee disagreed with the Council's amendment in the preamble, so far as regarded the word "supposed," and substitute the word "held."

The motion was carried.

Mr. GARRETT moved to omit the word "successive."

Mr. COHEN objected to the amendment.

Mr. GREENWOOD said that it was not a fact that all the Governments had held that lands were open for selection, for different Governments had held different views on the question. He recognised the necessity of dealing with the difficulty, and he could not see that they could do anything but validate the selections.

Mr. HOSKINS made a suggestion, to save time, to omit the words "by successive Governments."

Mr. GARRETT said he was willing to withdraw his amendment in favour of the suggestion of the Minister for Lands.

Mr. COHEN objected to the use of the word "held;" and he should oppose the omission of the words "by successive Governments."

The amendment of Mr. Garrett was, by leave, withdrawn, and the amendment of Mr. Hoskins was put.

Mr. DILLON said it was a great pity the word "held" had been re-inserted. He thought it would not be wise to pass this amendment, because it would be untrue, as the word "held" would be taken to mean held by the Supreme Court.

Mr. GARRETT denied that any peculiar significance would be attached to this word "held." He hoped that the committee would agree to the omission of these words.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said they would be making one part of the preamble contradict the other part of the preamble if they agreed to the amendment. The word "held" meant decided by the Court. It was because successive Governments had done it that they now wanted to declare the law. It would be far better to leave in these words.

Mr. GARRETT did not attach so much importance to this; but if it was nothing, why should the Upper House stick so pertinently to it?

Mr. HOSKINS, after hearing the speech of the hon. member for Newtown—(Opposition laughter)—was willing to agree to the withdrawal of the amendment.

Mr. M'CULLOCH objected to the withdrawal of the amendment.

Mr. W. DAVIES supposed that they should have to spend all night over the bill, and advised the Minister for Lands to withdraw it and fling it under the table. Let him bring in something that would more nearly meet the views of this House; and seeing that there was so much difficulty about the preamble, let them omit it and shorten the bill.

Mr. LYNCH hoped the Minister for Lands would not withdraw it.

The House divided on the question, and it was unanimously agreed to; Mr. M'Culloch, who had called for the division, having, with Mr. Barbour, left the Chamber.

Mr. HOSKINS proposed to amend the Legislative Council's amendment in the title by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "to remove doubts."

Mr. FITZPATRICK thought that would make a distinction without a difference, and that this was not a bill to remove doubts. There were no doubts, and the character of the bill remained untouched by the Upper House.

Mr. PILCHER also thought there were no doubts, as the law was settled by the highest authority in the land. They were merely saying now, that from a certain date the law should be such and such.

The amendment, by consent of the House, was withdrawn.

Mr. GARRETT moved that the committee disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Council, and kept the title as it was. They had left in the word "declaratory," and should also leave in the title.

Mr. GREENWOOD had thought that the word "declaratory" was withdrawn. As it was left in, he did not see why they should change the title.

The motion was negatived.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, and reported to the Assembly that the committee had agreed to some, disagreed from some, and amended some of the Council's amendments in the bill.

The report was adopted.

SYDNEY CORPORATION BILL.

The SPEAKER intimated that this bill had been returned by the Council, with amendments. The consideration of the amendments was made an order of the day for the following day.

ELECTORAL BILL.

The further consideration of this bill was proceeded with in committee.

With regard to schedule A, Sir HENRY PARKES said it was the intention of the Government to withdraw it, with the view of inserting another in its place. (Hear, hear.) Objections were raised to some of the boundaries described in the present schedule, and these had been entertained, and the suggestions for removing them would, as far as possible, be embodied in the new schedule.

The other schedules were agreed to.

The following new clauses, in the place of those referring petitions to the Supreme Court, which the Assembly had negatived, were introduced by Sir Henry Parkes, and agreed to by the committee:—Part IV.—The Committee of Elections and Qualifications. —Evidence generally.—53, "Appointments of Election Committee may be disapproved by the Assembly;" 54, "Proceedings on disapproval by the Assembly;" 55, "Duration of office of members of committee;" 56, "Resolution of House to dissolve committee—Reappointment;" 57, "Time of meeting—Oath of committeemen—Quorum;" 58, "Powers of adjournment—Election of chairman—Majority to decide—Casting vote—Minutes of proceedings;" 59, "General powers of committee;" 60, "Decisions of committee and their effect—Committee may report to the Assembly their resolutions upon other matters;" 61, "Petition against sitting member;" 62, "Assembly may refer to Committee petition;" 63, "Deposit for costs of petition:" 64, "Receipt for deposit to accompany petition;" 65, "Parties to petition;" 66, "Parties withdrawing liable to costs and expenses;" 67, "Award of costs and expenses;" 68, "Sitting member liable for costs and expenses in certain cases;" 69, "Petitioners liable to penalties;" 70, "Costs and expenses how to be certified;" 71, "Recovery of costs—Proportionate recovery against persons jointly liable."

The following new clause was submitted:—Evidence Generally.—72. For the purposes of enabling the Assembly and the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, or any other committee of the Assembly, to obtain evidence on oath, in all cases where it may be deemed advisable to summon witnesses to the bar of the said Assembly, or to give evidence before any such committee, the following provisions shall take effect—"Summoning of witnesses," "Examination of witnesses," "Payments of their expenses," "False evidence, how punishable," "Further penalties on witnesses."

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the clause was intended to supply a want which had been felt at different times, and attempted to be met in the Privilege Bill. It gave the Assembly power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and, if necessary, to take evidence on oath. It did not seem to him to raise any question of privilege beyond what was necessary.

Mr. FITZPATRICK thought that this power should be incorporated in a bill separate from the present one. The title of the bill indicated that it was intended to provide for the more effectual representation of the people in the Assembly. It did not cover what was proposed in this clause.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I think it would.

Mr. FITZPARTICK: It certainly could not.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it appeared to him that the title of the bill covered what was proposed to be done in that clause. The title said that the bill was to provide more effectually for the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, and he considered that anything which would tend to that end was covered by that title. That could not be denied for a moment. He admitted at once that this was a clause not necessary in an electoral bill, but it would give them a power, the want of which had frequently been complained of. The question was whether they should obtain the power in this bill or not, and that the committee must decide for themselves.

Mr. GARRETT thought the clause was beyond the purport of the bill, as it appeared to him to be an amendment of the Constitution Act, and not one of the electoral system, inasmuch as it conferred this new power on committees. He thought it would be well to confine the operation of the clause to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Mr. BURNS said that while he believed the House and the committees should have the powers which were conferred by the clause. He did not think they ought to be given in this bill.

Mr. GREENWOOD concurred in this view of the case.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he would withdraw the clause, and submit a new one confining the powers to the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

Mr. BEYERS moved the following new clause:—"The Gold-fields of New South Wales shall also be divided into and shall constitute three several electoral districts under the following names, and shall severally comprise all the Gold-fields already or hereafter proclaimed within the other electoral districts next hereinafter set against such names respectively:—Gold-fields South: Albury, Argyle, Balranald, Boorowa, Braidwood, Camden, Eden, Goulburn, Gundagai, The Hume, Illawarra, Kiama, The Lachlan, Monaro, The Murray, The Murrumbidgee, Queanbeyan, Shoalhaven, Tumut, Wentworth, Yass Plains. Gold-fields West: Bathurst, Carcoar, Forbes, The Bogan, Hartley, Macquarie, The Hawkesbury, Mudgee, The Nepean, Orange, Wellington. Gold-fields North: Bourke, The Clarence, Glen Innes, Gloucester, Gunnedah, The Gwydir, Hastings and Manning, The Hunter, The Upper Hunter, Inverell, The Macleay, East Maitland, West Maitland, Morpeth, The Namoi, Newcastle, New England, Northumberland, The Paterson, Patrick's Plains, The Richmond, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Wollombi. Provided that the constituting of such gold-fields electoral districts shall in no respect interfere with or affect the boundaries of any other electoral district set forth in the said schedule A hereto, except as hereinafter specified within, and for any such other electoral districts." He said that he moved this clause because he considered it wrong that the gold miners, who represented one of the most important of their industries, should be entirely disfranchised, as was the case according to the bill now under consideration. Our gold miners formed a class of people that was not settled for any time in one place; they moved about from time to time, and were thus unable to get their names on any of the electoral rolls of the colony. In 1858 it was proposed to omit the gold-fields from the electorates; and he found, upon reference to the files, that it was Mr. Parkes—(laughter)—who at that time moved a similar resolution to that which he (Mr. Beyers) now advocated. He quoted at some length from the speech that gentleman made upon that occasion in favour of the proposal, and stated that in his opinion the arguments were just as forcible now as they were then. It was a great mistake to suppose that the miners had two votes; if all the elections took place on the same day that could not happen. He had a right to speak on this matter, and propose this amendment. The miners were subject to taxation more than any other class of the community. Then Mr. Jennings on the same occasion also spoke in favour of the motion. The question was carried by 23 to 10, and in the list of those who voted for it he saw Mr. Parkes was one of the tellers. He thought he had now said enough to show that Sir Henry Parkes could not well draw out of this, after what he did in 1858, and especially after attempting to give special representation to the University, which had only 140 voters, whereas there were nearly 9000 voters for the Western Gold-fields. What he had done had been done with the greatest consideration. He did not know about the other gold-fields members, but he had to speak for himself. He was not sent there to disfranchise the gold-miners, and he had done his best to prevent it. If the Southern and Northern Gold-fields did not wish to be represented, that was nothing to do with him, but he would move the clause just as he had given notice of it.

Sir HENRY PARKES did not pay the hon. member who brought forward this motion, to obtain for the gold-fields representation as it now existed, any empty compliment when he admitted that he had said as much in support of his motion as it was possible to do. (Hear, hear.) This representation was given to the gold-fields twenty-two years ago, on his motion, and the hon. member had done him the honour of reading passages from his speech on that occasion, and the names of members who had voted with him then. But all that was 22 years ago, and to-night he found out, by examining records, that seven years ago—only 15, and not 22 years after that time—he had said that the time had arrived for that kind of representation to be abolished. He then proposed an Electoral Bill, which passed this House, in which he proposed to abolish this representation, and he was inclined to think that everyone of the gentlemen who voted with him then would vote now for the abolition of it. The gold digging population were then to a large extent unsettled, but now they were to a large extent settled. He admitted that some portion of the digging population were a roving class, and that some were continually moving to new rushes, but, they were, comparatively speaking, settled now, and it was a fact that a great many persons now digging for gold had the same qualification as other residents of the colony. Formerly not one in a hundred had this, and at that time diggers were under special burdens which had been since removed from them. Now, they were, comparatively speaking, part of the ordinary population of the country, and were on the electoral roll with the rest of the colony, and it was because circumstances had changed so, that it was proposed now with almost universal consent to expunge this special provision from the law of the country. He might mention the fact that many of the diggers had voted twice at elections by their residential qualifications and by their miners' right. That was never intended. The departure from the law of 1858 was intended to provide for a large number of men who otherwise would be excluded from the franchise altogether, but this state of things had passed away, and the arguments then used were not now applicable. The hon. member had made out as good a case as any one could, but the reasons he gave were not sufficient.

Mr. BEYERS denied that miners had voted twice, or that the Government provided for them in this bill. They would be disfranchised, for it was absurd to say that in an electorate like, say the Hastings, the mining interest would not suffer the agricultural.

Mr. BAKER thought that if the hon. member had reason to complain he had more so, because he was left destitute and friendless on the political world by his own colleagues. But he was consoled by the reflection that what had been done by the Government and the House was for the public good. The miners themselves desired the change, for under the present Act it was with the greatest difficulty that the Gold-fields' members could obtain the notice of the House for mining matters, whereas, under this bill, the district members would also represent the miners, and do more to develop mining than had been the case hitherto. He might say that in numbers of instances gold-miners had voted twice, acting, indeed, upon the opinion of two eminent lawyers that they could do so.

Mr. COPELAND said that he was very pleased to see that the Gold-fields electorates were to be swept away. At the same time, he must say that if he had been in the Assembly when the present Act was passed, he would have supported the amendment moved then by Sir Henry Parkes, but simply as an experiment. Now, however, he thought the experiment had been a failure. It was introduced in Victoria, but it was found necessary to abolish it there. So long as there was special representation for the gold-fields matters affecting gold-mining interests were considered by general members to be out of their charge, and those gentlemen felt no concern about them. It had the tendency of isolating the miners as if they were a body of Chinamen. They did not find tin miners, coal miners, or free selectors favoured with special representation, and he could not see that the gold miners had any right to it. It might be said that they demanded to have this vote. Well, the graduates of the University set up the same claim, but the Assembly were called upon to consider, not what was right for the gold miners or graduates, but what was best in the interests of the general public. When the special representation of the gold-fields was abolished, the miners, instead of having three representatives in the Assembly, would have twenty, because every member in whose constituency there were communities of miners would have to represent and protect their interests. But while he said this, he considered steps should be taken to represent the interests of travelling as well as sedentary miners.

Mr. MACINTOSH considered that it was of no use to go against the Government in this matter.

Mr. COONAN said that a portion of the Western Gold-fields was in his constituency, and he did not think the miners there desirous of seeing the Goldfields electorates abolished. The Premier in 1858 spoke in favour of a motion similar to that moved by the member of the Western Gold-fields, and said the gold-fields would last for a century. A century had not passed away since then, and there was a probability of their gold-fields becoming larger than ever, and if that were the case there were good reasons for continuing these electorates. Having voted for the representation of the University, he thought he would be consistent if he voted in favour of this amendment. He had read the speech of Sir Henry Parkel, which had been quoted by Mr. Beyers, and he could not see that the Premier had any reason whatever for changing his opinion, as the gold-miners were just as shifting now as ever they were. He would support the resolution now before the House, and trusted hon. members would give the matter their consideration before disfranchising a large and important branch of colonial industry. He denied that the miners wished to be disfranchised, as he knew no one who was so jealous of his right as an elector of the colony as was the gold-miner. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MELVILLE could not see how the Government could come down to the House and prevent a certain section of the community from having the same rights as other sections. They had heard a good deal about class legislation, but the House had already committed itself to one of the worst forms of class legislation by giving property a vote as well as the person, and he could not see why the same privilege should be denied to the gold-miners. The gold miners, in his opinion, had a special right to representation in the House, as they had done much to promote the well-being of the community.

Mr. SHEPHERD thought it singular that the Government should be willing to allow the University to be represented, and yet refuse to let the gold-miners be represented. The bill was full of class representation, and that of the worst description. The miners paid a special tax to the State, and contributed more to the revenue than the man who rented a room for £10 a year, and who is allowed a vote under the bill. He hoped the members would not allow this question to go to the vote that night.

Mr. LYNCH sympathised with the hon. member for the Western Gold-fields, but he did not see any force in the argument that the gold diggers paid 10s. a year for their right to mine. He could not see that the miners were entitled to special representation. He should oppose this amendment.

Mr. COONAN denied that this amendment would give the miners a double vote.

Mr. SHEPHERD was of opinion that the miner, as one who assisted to develope the resources of the colony, should enjoy a special vote in return for it.

The motion that the proposed new clause stand part of the bill was negatived by 25 to 9 on the following division:—

AYES, 9.

Johnston	Shepherd	Charles
Barbour	Melville	Coonan } Tellers.
M'Culloch	Bennett	Beyers }

NOES, 25.

Baker	Cohen	Fawcett
Hoskins	Farnell	Renwick
Fitzpatrick	Macintosh	Burns
Suttor	Lynch	Roseby
Lackey	Davies, J.	Davies, W.
Parkes	Garrett	Eckford
Watson	Day	Greenwood }
Brown, S. C.	Murphy	Smith, R. B. }
Wisdom		Tellers.

Mr. BEYERS wished to thank those who had voted with him. (Cries: "Adjourn! adjourn!")

Mr. BARBOUR withdrew his contingent clauses.

Mr. S. C. BROWN suggested to the Government an adjournment of the debate.

The House resumed, and progress was reported.

THE LICENSING BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES stated the intention of the Government to postpone the second reading of the Licensing Bill until Wednesday next.

At midnight the House adjourned until the usual hour next day (Thursday).

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, MAY 25.

Mr. Bennett to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. James Glass to certain land situated at Miller's Creek, Liverpool Plains, in virtue of improvements put on the said land. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Beyers, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Day, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Murphy, and the mover.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

Mr. Copeland to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the regulations relating to gold-mining leases should be amended so as to give effect as far as practicable to the following suggestions:—1. To reduce the time allowed for making application for a lease from ten days to five days after taking possession thereof. 2. If the land applied for shall on survey be found to include within its boundaries any portion of land exempted from occupation under the Mining Act, 1874, or any portion of land in the legal occupation of some other person, the surveyor shall excise such portions of land from the tenement so applied for; and such survey shall provide a right-of-way through such surveyed tenement to the portions of land so exempted or pre-occupied; and the application for the unexempted or unoccupied portions of Crown land shall not be deemed invalid by virtue of such excision. 3. Upon any person lodging a complaint with the Warden that the labour conditions contained in such lease are being systematically evaded, the Warden shall appoint a place and time for holding an inquiry in open Court into the truth of such complaint; but no such inquiry shall be held until fourteen days notice shall have been given to the lessee, and to the person lodging such complaint, of his intention to hold such inquiry; nor shall such inquiry be held unless such person shall at the time of lodging such complaint have deposited the sum of five pounds for the purpose of defraying all expenses, so far as the same will extend, which the lessee shall incur by reason of such complaint; and if there be no such expenses incurred, or if after payment thereof there shall remain a balance, the clerk with whom such money shall have been deposited shall refund the whole of such sum or the balance thereof to the said depositor; and for all the purposes of such inquiry the procedure shall be the same as one appertaining to an objection to the granting of a lease. 4. If the Governor shall, after due consideration of the evidence transmitted by the Warden, decide to cancel such lease, then the person having lodged such complaint shall be entitled to be considered the first applicant for a lease of such land, and for the purposes of such application shall be deemed to have been in possession of the said land from the time such cancellation of such lease shall have appeared in the *Government Gazette*. Provided such person shall within fourteen days thereafter comply with section 7 of the regulations relating thereto. 5. On application to the Minister, and obtaining his consent thereto, any two or more adjoining leases may be held and worked as one mine; provided that the aggregate amount of labour shall be employed on or in connection with such mine in accordance with the labour conditions contained in such leases.

Mr. Copeland to move,—That the report from the Select Committee on the "Discovery of the Barrington Gold Field," brought up on the 12th May, 1880, be now adopted.

ROYAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual meeting of the members of the above society was held last night in the society's house, Elizabeth-street. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., vice-president, occupied the chair.

The honorary secretary, Professor LIVERSIDGE, read the minutes of the last meeting, and also the report of the council as follows:—

"In presenting the report for 1879, the Council has the pleasure to congratulate the members on the continued and increasing prosperity of the society. The number of new members elected during the year is fifty-one, the number of members which the society has lost by death is four, by resignation ten, and by removal from the lists on account of the non-payment of the annual subscription eleven, thus leaving the actual increase in the year twenty-six, and making the total number of ordinary members upon the roll to date 430. During the year the society has elected the following gentlemen as honorary members, viz.:—Mr. George Bentham, F.R.S., V.P.L.S., C.M.G., &c., the Royal Gardens, Kew; Dr. Charles Darwin, F.R.S., M.A., F.G.S., F.L.S., &c., Beckenham, Kent; Professor Huxley, F.R.S., LL.D., F.G.S., F.Z.S., F.L.S., &c., Royal School of Mines, South Kensington; Professor Owen, C.B., M.D., D.C.S., LL.D., F.L.S., V.P.Z.S., &c., the British Museum; making the total number of honorary members nineteen. Mr. R. Etheridge, jun., F.G.S., &c., of the British Museum, has been elected a corresponding member of the society. The council has the satisfaction to report to the society that vol. xii. for 1878 has been duly distributed to all the members, and that vol. xiii. will very shortly be ready. Financially, the society's affairs are in a satisfactory condition. The council has also to announce that in accordance with the resolution of the society, passed at the general meeting held on 1st October, 1879, they have ordered a pair of dies for the Clarke memorial medal, at a cost of 100 guineas, which Messrs. J. S. and A. B. Wyon promise to have completed in about six months from this date; after this is paid a balance of £200 will be left, which the council propose for the present to leave in the bank as a fixed deposit, at 6 per cent. At the council meeting held on April 28, it was unanimously resolved to award the Clarke memorial medal for the year 1878 to Professor Owen, C.B., &c.; for the year 1879, to Mr. G. Bentham, C.M.G., &c., &c.; and for 1880, to Professor T. H. Huxley, Sec. Roy. Soc. London, LL.D., &c., &c., for their valuable contributions to the knowledge of the palæontology, botany, and natural history respectively of Australia. During the past year the society has received 664 volumes and pamphlets as donations, against which it has distributed 323 volumes and pamphlets, as per list. In addition it has subscribed to thirty-six scientific journals and publications, and has purchased several works of reference. In the early part of the year the whole of the by-laws and regulations were revised by a committee appointed for that purpose; the rules as revised will be incorporated with the forthcoming volume. During the year the society has held eight meetings, and the majority of the sections have held regular monthly meetings. The report of the curators of the geological cabinet shows that it contains thirty-six specimens, and the society's microscopical cabinet now contains about 200 slides."

The HONORARY TREASURER (Dr. Wright) then read the financial statement, which was adopted on the motion of Mr. H. C. RUSSELL, B.A., F.R.A.S., and seconded by Mr. P. N. TREBECK.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Dr. Sydney Jones, and Mr. A. S. Webster being appointed scrutineers. The result of the ballot showed that the following officers were elected:—President: Hon. J. Smith, C.M.G. Vice-presidents: Mr. C. Moore, F.L.S.; Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., F.R.A.S. Honorary Treasurer: Mr. H. G. A. Wright, M.R.C.S. Honorary Secretaries: Professor Liversidge, Dr. Leibius. Members of Council: Messrs. Chr. Rolleston, C.M.G.; E. L. Montefiore; Robt. Hunt, F.G.S.; W. A. Dixon, F.C.S.; G. D. Hirst; C. S. Wilkinson, F.G.S.

The CHAIRMAN announced that a number of copies of two works by Dr. Schomburgk, viz., "On the Naturalised Weeds and other Plants in South Australia," and "On the Urari: The Death Arrow Poison of the Macusis, an Indian tribe in British Guiana," had been received, besides 312 donations.

Amongst these donations is a copy of a work, "Our Australian Cousins," written by Mr. James Inglis, secretary of the Australasian Accident Assurance Association of this city, and published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., of London.

The certificates of four candidates for the second time, and ten for the first time, were read.

The CHAIRMAN announced the receipt of the following letters, which were read by the honorary secretary:—

"Down, Beckenham, Kent. Railway Station, Orpington, S.E.R., October 28, 1879. Dear Sir,—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter of August 7, in which you announce to me that the Royal Society of New South Wales has conferred on me the honour of electing me one of their honorary members. I request that you will be so good as to express to the Council my acknowledgments and thanks for this honour. I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully and obliged, CHARLES DARWIN. To A. Liversidge, Esq., Hon. Sec. Royal Society." "London, British Museum, 27th October, 1879. My dear Sir,—I have been favoured by your obliging letter of August 7th, 1879, conveying to me in gratifying terms my election as honorary member of the Royal Society of New South Wales. This mark of the sense of the general meeting of the society of the value of my scientific labours I receive as an ample reward; the more encouraging to me as coming from the colony from which I have received some of the most interesting subjects of those labours. I return my most grateful and respectful acknowledgments. Believe me, faithfully yours, RICHARD OWEN. Professor Liversidge, F.L.S., G.S., &c., hon. sec."

The CHAIRMAN stated that the council recommended that Sir Joseph Cooper should be elected an honorary member of the society. There was only one vacancy.

Professor LIVERSIDGE announced that the following officers of sectional committees had been elected for the current season:—Microscopy: Chairman, Dr. Morris; secretary, P. Pelley; committee, H. G. A. Wright, M.R.C.S., S. D. Hirst, W. MacDonnell, and F. B. Kyngdon. Literature and fine arts: Chairman, E. L. Montefiore; secretary, Percy E. Williams; Committee, G. A. Morrell, C.E., L. W. Hart, A. J. Jackson, and Trevor Jones. Medical: Chairman, Alfred Roberts, M.R.C.S.; secretaries, Drs. Sydney Jones and H. N. M'Laurin, M.A.; committee, Drs. Cox, Schutte, Fortescue, and H. G. A. Wright, M.R.C.S. He also read a paper announcing the dates on which the meetings of the sections should be held.

The CHAIRMAN then read the annual address. It was very lengthy, and contained several matters of great interest. A discussion followed, after which the meeting terminated.

CROWN LANDS SALE AT BOTANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The very pertinent questions put on Thursday night last, in the House, by the hon. member for the Northern Gold Fields were certainly very well timed, and of great public interest.

The thirty (30) acres enquired about are situated very near where the tramway to Botany must terminate, consequently if this land is sold now at the ridiculous price of £20 per acre, it will have to be repurchased at no distant date at an enormous profit.

The Hon. James Hoskins did not know, he said, that the adjoining estate had been recently sold at about £70 per acre; of course not, he is not supposed to know anything about Botany—he has no one from Botany who could tell him anything of the locality; but perhaps he will ponder now before he sacrifices the public estate at about two-thirds less than any private owner would sell similar land for.

Had land been thus offered elsewhere, what indignation would have been called for from one member at least who watches for misdeeds. I am, &c.,

May 10. ONE WHO KNOWS.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A supplement to the *Government Gazette*, published yesterday, contains the regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, made by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Many of these regulations are necessarily of a purely routine character, such as those relating to the duties of inspectors. Those of general interest we publish below:—

Provisional Schools.—In applying for aid to a Provisional school, the promoters must satisfy the Minister that it is reasonably required in the locality, that the building and furniture provided are suitable for the purpose, and that an average attendance of at least fifteen children can be guaranteed.

Half-time Schools.—Half-time schools under itinerant teachers may be established wherever twenty children of the school age reside within an estimated radius of ten miles from a central point, and can be collected in groups of not less than ten children in each.

Denominational Schools.—The Minister may at any time withdraw the certificate from any Denominational school for either of the following reasons:—1. The regular attendance of pupils falling below the minimum of thirty. 2. The dilapidated or unhealthy state of the building in which the school is held.

Inscription.—In the case of every Public school, whether the property be vested in the Minister or not, the inscription Public School shall be conspicuously put up, and no other, on the outside of the building.

Uses of Public School Buildings.—No use shall be made of any Public school building tending to cause contention—such as the holding of political meetings, or bringing into it political petitions or documents for signature. And no such building shall be used as a place of public worship, unless built and kept in repair without aid from the Minister; nor in such case, if objected to in writing by one-fourth of the parents of the children attending the school.

Teachers' Occupation.—Teachers in the service of the Minister are prohibited from engaging in any occupation not having a distinctly educational character, unless the sanction of the Minister has been previously obtained.

Duties of Teachers.—The duties of teachers are the following:—To observe faithfully these regulations. To carry out the suggestions of Inspectors to the best of their ability. To teach according to the Course of Secular Instruction. To maintain the discipline prescribed in the regulations. To keep the school records neatly, and to furnish returns punctually. To see that the undermentioned documents are kept posted in a conspicuous place in the schoolroom, namely:—(*a*) The regulations; (*b*) Notice to visitors; (*c*) Course of secular instruction; (*d*) Time table; (*e*) Programme of lessons; (*f*) Scale of fees. To take charge of school buildings and all property belonging to the Minister, and to be responsible for keeping the school premises in good order and tenantable repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Teachers' Wives.—In schools containing female children, but no female teacher, it will be the duty of the teacher's wife to be present at the assembling and dismissal of the pupils, and to take charge of the discipline of the female children. She is also required to teach needlework to the girls during at least four hours a week. In forming an estimate of the efficiency of schools, the competency and usefulness of teachers' wives, and the time they devote to school duties, will be taken into account.

Assistant Teachers.—Assistant teachers may be appointed to schools in which the average daily attendance exceeds seventy. They will be entitled to such salary as shall be authoritatively determined. Assistants may be (*a*) persons who have served for three years at least as pupil-teachers; or (*b*) persons who have been regularly trained in a training institution. But no person will be permanently appointed an assistant teacher, unless examined and classified.

Pupil-Teachers.—Pupil-teachers may be employed to serve for not less than three years in any school in which the average attendance has not been less than fifty for the three months preceding, provided that the teacher holds a classification not lower than Class II., and that the school is adequately supplied with furniture, books, and apparatus.

Teachers' Salaries.—The salaries of male teachers in charge of schools, other than Provisional, if married and assisted by their wives, shall be according to the following scale:—Class I., A, £204 per annum; ditto, B, £192 ditto; Class II., A, £168 ditto; ditto, B, £156 ditto; Class III., A, £132 ditto; ditto, B, £120 ditto; ditto, C, £108 ditto. The salaries of unmarried male teachers, married teachers not assisted by their wives, and female teachers in charge of schools, shall be £12 per annum less than the foregoing rates. In any Public school, when no residence is provided, an allowance for rent will be made to the teacher in charge.

Reduction for Small Attendance.—The above rates will be liable to reduction, in cases where the average attendance falls below thirty, and the teacher is unable to satisfy the Minister that this has arisen from causes beyond his control.

Teachers in Provisional Schools.—The payment of teachers in Provisional schools will be regulated by the average attendance, according to the following scale:—21 but under 25, £7 per month; 18 but under 21, £6 per month; 15 but under 18, £5 per month; 12 but under 15, £4 per month.

Model Schools.—In Model schools special salaries may be awarded to the teachers, at the discretion of the Ministers.

Mistresses.—Mistresses in charge of separate departments will be paid two-thirds of the salaries allotted to their classification.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Classes of Candidates.—The Minister will authorize to be received into the Training School, established in connection with the Sydney Model Public School, or in such other training school as he may establish, three classes of candidates, namely:—First Class—Pupil-teachers whose term of service has expired, and teachers who have already been trained elsewhere. Second Class—Untrained teachers who have been in charge of schools. Third Class—Persons entering the teaching profession for the first time.

Qualifications.—Candidates must apply for admission in a form prescribed by the Minister. They must, except in the case of pupil-teachers, be not less than 20 years of age, and, as a general rule, not more than 30; they must be free from any bodily infirmity likely the impair their usefulness as teachers, and be persons of active habits and unblemished reputation. They must also satisfy the Minister as to their previous history, and undergo an examination in the subjects specified in the appendix to these regulations marked D.

Conditions of Admissions.—Before admission, every candidate must make a declaration that he intends, in good faith, to follow the profession of a teacher in schools under the Minister, and that he will accept a situation in any district, as the Minister may see fit. He must also procure a guarantee from two responsible persons, that the whole expense of his training in the school will be refunded, if, from any cause whatever, he shall not enter the service of the Minister, or shall leave it in less than a period to be agreed upon at the time of such admission.

Term of Training.—Entrance examinations will be held half-yearly, in June and December; and the periods of training will be six or twelve months, as may be found necessary.

Allowances During Training.—The following allowances may be made to students who satisfy the above-mentioned conditions and pass successfully the prescribed examinations:—To married couples, £8 per month; to unmarried persons, £6 per month. When the school is prepared to receive students into residence these allowances may be withdrawn, board and lodging being provided instead.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

Conditions of Appointment.—Candidates for the office of pupil teacher must be not less than thirteen, nore more than sixteen years of age, and free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness. They must also pass an examination in the subjects specified in the appendix to these regulations marked B, part 1.

Remuneration.—The remuneration of pupil teachers will consist partly of instruction to be given by the teacher, for at least one hour on every school day, and partly in a yearly salary. But such salary will not be paid, unless the teacher shall certify as to their efficiency and good conduct, nor unless they pass the prescribed examinations in a satisfactory manner.

GOVERNMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Public School Boards.—The Minister reserves to himself the power of controlling, through his officers, the internal management of schools. But, for other purposes, he will avail himself of the assistance of Public School Boards, whenever suitable persons are found to fill the office.

Duties of Boards.—In addition to the powers conferred on such Boards by the Public Instruction Act, the Minister entrusts to them the following duties:—(*a*) To make provision, as far as may be, for keeping the school buildings in repair. (*b*) To take care that they are not used for any improper purposes. (*c*) To see that a sufficient quantity of suitable furniture and apparatus is provided. (*d*) To take precautions for excluding from the school, during its ordinary business, all books not sanctioned by the Minister. (*e*) To inspect periodically the school registers and records, and countersign the returns made to the Minister. (*f*) To see that the school is open on all the usual school days, and that the teacher is present at his work. (*g*) To observe whether the teacher discharges his duties; to report his conduct to the Minister when he is in fault; and to protect him from vexatious complaints. (*h*) To sign the teacher's monthly abstract of salary, if they are of opinion that his duties have been duly performed.

The like, and Board Meetings.—Every such Board, by its honorary secretary or chairman, will be the medium of communication with the Minister on behalf of the school; and, as the Minister trusts, will use every reasonable effort to induce parents to send their children there regularly—not withdrawing them at any time, except in case of necessity. Every Board should meet periodically, and especially in the last week of March, June, September, and December, for the purposes specified in the preceding rule, and for conference generally on matters connected with the school.

Exemption from School Fees.—It will also be the duty of the Board to deal with applications for the gratuitous instruction of children, and to see that no child be admitted free of charge, unless the inability of the parent to pay school-fees be satisfactorily proved. The Board should, at the end of each quarter, report to the Minister the names of children so admitted, and the names and occupations of the parents, with the grounds of exemption.

Other Local Boards.—The Minister will correspond with all other duly recognised local Boards of Denominational schools, Provisional schools, and Half-time schools. It is hoped that the Boards of such schools will perform the same duties as are by these regulations entrusted to Public school Boards.

SCHOOL ROUTINE AND DISCIPLINE.

Government of Pupils.—In the government of pupils, all degrading punishments are to be avoided. The teacher's discipline should be mild but firm, his manner kindly, his demeanour cheerful, and his language marked on all occasions by strict propriety. While overlooking no offence, his aim should be to prevent the necessity of punishment by effecting the improvement of the offender.

Corporal Punishment.—Corporal punishment may be inflicted, but by the principal teacher only, or by an assistant, with his approval. It should be restricted as much as possible to extreme cases; and the teacher must keep a record of the time and place of punishment, its amount, and the nature of the offence.

Expulsion of Pupils.—No pupil shall be expelled from any school, unless by the direction or with the express concurrence of the local Board, in writing subject in every case to appeal to the Minister.

Suspension.—A pupil may, nevertheless, for gross insolence, persistent disobedience, profanity, or immoral conduct, be by the teacher forthwith removed from the school. Provided that, in every such case, the matter shall be reported without delay to the Minister; and, until its disposal by him, the pupil shall not be re-admitted.

Playground Supervision.—The conduct of pupils in the playground must be carefully supervised by the teacher; and he must see that, in proceeding to school and returning from it, their behaviour is orderly.

Religious Views of Pupils or Parents.—Nothing must ever be said or done by any teacher, in a pupil's hearing or presence, calculated to offend the religious views of that pupil, or of any other in the school, or of the parents of any such pupil.

Time Table.—The time table to be observed in the schools is the following:—From 9 to 10. Special religious instruction; or, in Public and Provisional schools, where no religious teacher is in attendance, ordinary instruction. From 10 to 12. Ordinary instruction. From 12 to 1.30. Recess for dinner and reassembling. From 1.30 to 3.30. Ordinary instruction.

Special Religious Instruction.—The hour appropriated to special religious instruction is to be fixed by mutual agreement between the Public school Board, the teacher, and the person giving such instruction.

Vacations and Holidays.—The vacations sanctioned by the Minister are—three weeks at Christmas, and a fortnight at midwinter. The holidays allowed, other than those occurring in vacation, are—the Anniversary of the colony, and of the Queen's Birthday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.

Closing Schools.—No school is to be closed upon any school day without the written direction of the Minister or other person duly authorized by him on that behalf.

Infectious Diseases.—The attendance of any pupil suffering from any contagious, offensive, or infectious disease, may be temporarily suspended by the teacher.

INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

Course of Instruction.—The course of secular instruction, as the term is defined in the Public Instruction Act, shall, for each class, be the course specified in the appendix to these rules marked C; but in Denominational schools it shall not be necessary to use the Scripture lessons there mentioned.

Provisional Schools.—The last preceding regulation, with all others respecting routine, discipline, and inspection, applies equally to Provisional as to other schools, it being the condition of the continuance of aid to any such school that it shall in all respects be conducted as if it were a Public school.

Special Religious Instruction.—No pupil in a Public school is to be required to receive special religious instruction if the parents or guardians of such pupil object to such religious instruction being given.

The like in Denominational Schools.—In Denominational schools the occupation of the pupil during the hour allotted to special religious instruction is left entirely to the direction of the local Board.

Denominational Books.—The teacher, in all schools under the superintendence of the Minister, shall see that the religious books employed in the Denominational classes are confined to the time and place of Denominational instruction, and not left in the way of children whose parents may object to them.

Persons Visiting Schools.—Visitors shall have access to every school maintained or aided by the Minister, during the hours of secular instruction—not to take part in the business, or interrupt it; but, simply, to observe how it is conducted.

Duty of Teachers to Visitors.—Every teacher is required to receive courteously visitors seeking to inspect his schools, to afford them access to the schoolroom, and liberty to observe what books are in the hands of the children or on the desks, what tablets are on the walls, and what is the method of teaching. But teachers should not permit any person to interrupt the business of the school, by asking questions of the children, examining classes, calling for papers, or in any way diverting attention from the usual business.

Official Visits.—The restriction expressed in the preceding Rule will, of course, not interfere with the provision in Section 17 of the Public Instruction Act, whereby access is afforded to religious teachers for the purpose of communicating special religious instruction.

DAILY ROUTINE.

Morning.—At 8.45, pupils to assemble in the playground. All school materials to be prepared for lessons; at 8.55, pupils to be arranged in ranks, inspected as to cleanliness, and marched into school; at 9, lessons (or special religious instruction) to commence as noted in the Time Table prescribed by Rule 86; at 10.30, recess for ten minutes, to be spent in the playground by pupils and teachers; at 10.45, lessons to be resumed according to the time table; at 11.55, class-roll to be called and marked; at 12, the school to be dismissed for mid-day recess.

Afternoon.—From 12 to 1.20, recess for dinner and recreation, under the superintendence of the teachers; at 1.20, pupils to re-assemble in the playground—school materials to be prepared for lessons; at 1.25, pupils to be arranged, inspected, and marched into school; at 1.30, lessons to recommence, as noted in the time table; at 3.25, the roll to be called and marked; at 3.30, the school to be dismissed.

DEPUTATION.

THE ABORIGINES.

The Minister for Education (Sir John Robertson) was waited upon yesterday, by a deputation consisting of Mr. Roseby, M.L.A., Mr. Barbour, M.L.A., the Rev. John B. Gribble, Rev. J. Barnier, Rev. A. G. Fry, and Mr. D. Walker, in reference to the aboriginal school in the Murrumbidgee district. Mr. Gribble explained that he had a school established and about 25 children in attendance, and what was desired was that the Education Department should recognize the school officially, and afford pecuniary assistance towards the erection of a new and more commodious schoolhouse and the provision of school requisites. They had a master in charge of the school, and, though he was not a certificated teacher, he possessed the peculiar qualifications for the instruction of aboriginal children.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he saw no reason why the school should not be made a Public school, in which case the Government would erect the necessary schoolhouse and appoint a properly qualified teacher. It might be that that teacher would not possess the usual certificate, but if he had special qualifications for this special work the department might very well forego the usual certificate.

Mr. GRIBBLE also drew the attention of the Minister to the deplorable condition of large numbers of half-caste children, who were, in many country districts, to be seen running about in a nude condition.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that the Government could not deal with half-caste children any more than they could with white children. How was it that they were not put into the industrial school? The Government had provided excellent industrial schools, which were almost empty. There was nothing to prevent black or half-caste children being sent there. Near South Head there was an institution with accommodation for 25, which could be increased to accommodate 50, and yet there were only four inmates. The Government could not put children there, and it seemed that the magistrates would not. However, in regard to the question more immediately under consideration, he could not conceive that the Parliament could have any objection to assist in this good work, and he was sure that the Government would be willing to assist. It would be for such gentlemen as Mr. Gribble to show what could be done, and the Government would carefully consider those suggestions.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABORIGINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your columns to draw the attention of the public to the pressing requirements of the aborigines still in our midst?

On Saturday last, in the very heart of this great city, I came in contact with no less than twenty-six aborigines—there being fifteen men, five women, and six children. Three of the females were mere girls (half-caste); but, alas, bearing in their arms the unmistakeable tokens of the white man's sin, in the form of infants; and one of these unfortunate little creatures had by accident fallen into the camp fire, and its feet had been literally roasted; and, though healed, the appearance was quite sufficient to give one an idea of the torture through which the helpless being had passed.

I conversed with these blacks for some time, pointing out to them the wretchedness of their present mode of life, and explaining to them also the objects contemplated by the Aboriginal Protection Association; and on asking them whether they would be willing to give up their wanderings for the advantages of a settled home, they said they would be glad to do so—the poor girls especially being anxious to enter a place of refuge. They even told me they would be willing to go with me to my home, on the Murrumbidgee, 400 miles away. To my surprise and sorrow I discovered they have a camp so near to the city as Double Bay, and there they are quite unprovided for, both as regards food and protection from the force of the elements. They have simply to depend upon the cold charity of the white usurper, and are continually exposed to the very worst influences of corrupt human nature. In face of such melancholy facts as these, taking place, as they do, in the very capital of the colony, and at the threshold of our Houses of Legislature, are we not led to see the urgent necessity for the steps now being taken to ameliorate the condition of the shamefully-treated remnants of the old race? I am, &c.,

JOHN B. GRIBBLE, Missionary to the Aborigines.

UNRESERVED Sale by auction of superior household furniture and effects, at Tivoli, Old South Head Road, Paddington, this day, at 11 a.m. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADVT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 12.

Chincura, ship, 1268 tons, Captain Toder, from London 6th February. Passenger—Mr. Darby. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Madeira, barque, 845 tons, Captain Ahrans, from Java 28th March. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

Loch Fergus, 845 tons, Captain Cumming, from Liverpool 26th January. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain David Walker, from Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlan, Mrs. F. Love, Mrs. Lintock, Miss Gross, Messrs. G. W. Henings, B. Ledge, A. P. Martin, F. Mills, T. H. Woodruff, C. Sencor, T. Dousing, Rev. G. D. Bradshaw, Thomas Pybus, J. W. Dennis, D. Fernandez, J. Kelly, F. Fink, Kong Fat, Leong Sing, and 4 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 300 tons, Captain M'Arthur, from Moruya, Clyde, and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lean, Mrs. Bally, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Crines, Miss Niven, Messrs. Woon, Conway, Week, Burrill, M'Gee. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 12.

Vibilia, for South Sea Islands.
Lucile, for Yokohama.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Levuka.
Lubra (s.), for Clarence River.
Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and all New Zealand Ports.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Woonona (s.), for Melbourne, via Bulli.

CLEARANCES.—May 12.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1200 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, for Levuka, Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. Marrina and 6 children, Mrs. H. A. Terry, Dr. Leask, Hon. J. B. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, Messrs. Fairgrieve, Michael F. Pulse, Francis Petsch, Severn, G. Gabriel, William Foote, Henry Levien, David Beveridge, W. H. Nalder, James Dawson, Smales, Hervey, Henry F. Peters, Herbert Reeve, George Miller, Charles L. Sahl, Francis F. Bernard, Master Tripp, and 27 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 1124 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson, Miss Scott, Messrs. W. C. Rees, W. Wood, F. G. Stewart, H. H. Johnstone, E. A. Smith, Rev. J. Cameron, and 19 in the steerage.

Wakatipu (s.), 1767 tons, Captain F. Wheeler, for Wellington and all New Zealand Ports. Passengers—Miss Gordon, Miss Schentz, Mrs. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Misses Vickers (2), Messrs. Vickers (2), B. A. Clark, Austin, Raphael, Carter, Sagleson, Romany, Captain Herald, and 35 in the steerage.

Woonona (s.), 404, tons, Captain Morwich, for Melbourne, via Bulli.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 12.

Annie C. Lynn, from Port Stephens, with 33,000 feet timber; Turtle, Emily, May, from Lake Macquarie, with timber, &c.; Industry, from Kiama, with 100 tons blue metal; City of Brisbane (s.), from Hunter River, with 160 bales hay, 170 bags tin ore, 40 hides, 5 bundles sheepskins, 25 pigs, 2 horses, 7 cows, 4 cornshellers, 1 buggy, 4 coops poultry, 4 bales corks, 5 cases eggs, 27 bales brooms, 12 bags potatoes, 20 cases sundries, and a quantity of furniture; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 28 casks tallow, 16 cases biscuits, 3 bales pelts, 7 bags hair, 127 cases brandy, 1 bale sheepskins, 5 packages sundries, 18 bags oranges, 239 bags coke, 32 bags pumpkins, 4 coops poultry, 5 bundles tobacco, 132 hides, 1 horse, and sundries; Hebe, from Newcastle, with coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 12.

Wonlora (s.), from Bulli; Annie C. Lynn, from Port Stephens; Turtle, Emily and May, from Lake Macquarie; Hebe, from Newcastle; Industry, from Kiama.

IMPORTS.—May 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 500 bags flour, 200 bags chaff, 175 barrels currants, 50 boxes raisins, 21 cases lobsters, 50 cases sardines, 13 casks stearine, 10 cases cheese, 20 half-chests tea, 124 boxes tea, 10 barrels spirits wine, 8 cases cigars, 9 cases galvanized iron, 33 bales hay, 50 bundles black sheet iron, 12 washing machines and stands, 20 cases biscuits, 30 kegs treacle, 90 bundles hoop iron, and 120 packages sundries.

Chincura, from London: 6 packages, John Rourke; 1 case, D. H. Davis; 104 casks, Beilby and Co.; 2 packages, D. Storer and Sons; 302 boxes 20 half-barrels 20 barrels, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 26 cases Colonial Treasurer; 35 packages, 12 cases, 15 bales, 75 packages gunpowder, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 2 cases, A. Brown; 100 packages, W. H. Fletcher; 2 cases, C. J. Muller; 902 rails, Public Works; 4 packages, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 1 bale, 2 cases, T. Aitken; 21 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 200 cases, 50 bundles, J. Macintosh and Sons; 7 packages, W. C. Fallick; 8 casks, 30 barrels, Eastway, Brothers; 12 casks, C. Cowles; 70 cases, J. Lawler; 13 cases, Garrick and Co.; 4 packages 1 cask, H. C. Brooks; 3 cases 9 packages, A. Hordern and Sons; 180 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 167 packages, Swain and Co.; 160 cases, Virgoe, Son, and Chapman; 6 casks, Dr. J. Horrocks; 269 cases, Fesq and Co.; 77 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 112 cases, P. Lemal; 15 cases, J. Lawson; 8 packages, J. M'Gregor; 4 packages, E. Hordern; 2 cases, J. R. Fairfax; 20 packages, M. Metcalfe and Co.; 2000 cases, Brown and Co.; 9 tanks, H. V. Rauch; 41 cases, J. C. Neild, jun.; 6 cases, W. H. Paling; 40 cases 33 packages, I. Jacobs and Co.; 163 packages, E. Knox; 54 cases, Elliott, Brothers; 12 packages R. Binnie and Son; 60 casks 25 barrels 20 cases, 1438 packages, J. Frazer and Co.; 6 casks, H. F. Delarue; 39 cases, Hon. J. Frazer; 24 packages, W. Gardiner and Co.; 1 case, Smith and Co.; 14 cases, Justus Scharff; 32 cases, D. Nichol; 12 cases, W. Ward; 35 hogsheads, 135 quarter-casks, Garrick and Co.; 126 packages, 52 cases, Hoffnung and Co.; 2 cases, Scott, Dawson, and Stewart; 1 case, Bright, Brothers, and Co.; 12 cases, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 49 cases, Farmer and Co.; 10 packages Alcock, Brothers; 6 packages, J. B. Tickle; 50 rolls 400 boxes 4 tanks 50 cases, A. Lamb and Co.; 31 coils 313 cases Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.; 20 hogsheads 40 quarter-casks, D. Cohen and Co.; 33 packages, Hamburgher, Brothers, and Co.; 1 case, R. Smith; 2860 sash-weights, 203 cases, F. Lassetter and Co. (Limited); 100 quarter-barrels gunpowder, 33 cases canister powder, J. Keep; 65 half-barrels gunpowder, Mason, Brothers; 200 half-barrels gunpowder, Tucker and Co.; 137 packages gunpowder, F. Lassetter and Co. (Limited); 100 packages gunpowder, Plummer and Owen; 60 packages gunpowder, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 40 kegs nails, 40 cases zinc, 7 bales 1 case, Colonial Sugar Co.; 44 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 188 packages, E. S. Capper and Sons; 20 cases 1 tank plums, 2000 packages gunpowder, 1 bulldog, 5889 packages sundry merchandize.

Loch Fergus, from Liverpool: 2750 sacks salt, 1151 cases beer, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 2 cases, M. Barr and Co.; 10 hogsheads 30 barrels rum, 100 cases whisky, 260 cases beer, Harbottle, Biddulph, and Co.; 98 boxes window glass, Plummer and Owen; 11,000 sacks salt, Young and Lark; 12 packages china and glass ware, Ashford and Brooks; 1100 sacks salt, 500 bags salt, Dalton, Brothers; 1 case, Brittain and Co.; 1 package, Braidwood, Jones, and Co.; 10 packages, J. Keep; 200 hogsheads ale, Campbell and Co.; 9 packages, Small and Co.; 200 cases beer, Walford and Co.; 200 cases beer, W. Wolfen and Co.; 150 cases stout, John Frazer and Co.; 1 package, R. C. Webster; 79 packages sewing machines, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 1 case, Blair Brothers; 1400 cases stout, 60 cases glass, 20 drums soda, 500 bundles wire, 225 packages beer, 10,000 bricks, 391 tubes, 402 paving stones, 1912 bars iron, 390 bundles hoops, 191 plates, 110 packages, order.

Madeira, from Java: 1200 tons sugar, 36 bales kopok, Colonial Sugar Co.

Ex Itonus, from New York: 1 case machinery; 18 cases ink.—Alderson and Sons.

Ex Malwa: 5 trunks Bostock's ladies' exhibition boots and shoes.—T. Williams and Co., 278 and 412, George-street.

Ex Malwa: 25 trunks Cove and West's gent.'s exhibition boots and shoes.—T. Williams and Co., 278 and 412, George-street.

EXPORTS.—May 11.

Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne: 452 pockets sugar, 232 cases starch, 320 bags maize, 10 bags oysters, 126 cases fruit, 14 bags cocoanuts, 3 cases lithographs, 8 packages agricultural implements, 1 bale paper, 1 case glass, 5 cases 1 bale plants, 1119 ballotts yarn, 28 cases acid jars, and 24 packages sundries.

Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 9 bundles sugar bags, 2 shafts, 1 package diamonds, 126 bags wheat, 8 casks stearine, 7 packages machinery, 1 case metal, 420 bags bran, 80 bags bark, 37 barrels resin, 401 boxes tinplates, 49 cases sewing-machines, 2 barrows, 1 case gas-fittings, 1 case jewellery, 3 cases tartaric acid, a quantity of hematite iron, 1 bundle pipes, 17 pieces stone, 5 cases champagne brandy, 1 box machines, 1 case medicine, 1 buggy, 10 cases pigstone, 7 sacks oatmeal, 3 cases piccalilli, 2 tanks malt, 1 case sheet copper, 7 cases marble, 1 case honey, 14 casks 2 drums tar, 5 drums oil, 68 cases galvanized iron, 7 cases turps, 2 casks whitelead, 4 cases coffee, 2 cases metal, 6 bars steel, 5 camp ovens, 8 covers, 1 case axes, 1 case handles, 1 piece sheet lead, 360 packages wire, 5 packages leather, 11 grindstones, 10 cases vestas, 49 packages paint, 2 casks drugs, 3 quarter-tierces tobacco, 2 half-hogsheads vinegar, 22 bags salt, 6 bundles shovels, 6 bulls, 60 bags oats, 4 half-barrels apples, 1644 bags 340 packages flour, 1 barrel biscuits, 18 cases drapery, 88 cases onions, 4 kegs nails, 50 cases 3 quarter-casks brandy, 11 crates earthenware, 21 sheets 14 bundles 1 package 6 bars iron, 416 bags potatoes, 22 cases cheese, 14 kegs butter 200 cases kerosene oil, 6 chests 20 half-chests tea, 30 cases whisky, 111 bags rice, 6 cases starch, 105 cases fruit, 10 cases pickles, 2 bales paper, 6 cases marmalade, 2 cases saddlery, 5 cases boots, 2 packages hardware, 7 mats sugar, 109 packages groceries, 4 cases books, 439 packages sundries.

May 12.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Levuka: 23 cases mineral waters, 1 colonial oven, 2 bales canvas, 1 case floorcloth, 3 drums ammonia, 15 cases claret, 1 case maraschino, 1 cask 2 quarter-casks rum, 14 cases champagne, 15 cases old tom, 25 cases cornflour, 15 grindstones, 1 case 1 cask varnish, 4 coils rope, 3 half-bales 3 bales hay, 8 truck wheels, 1 case bitters, 1 case scales, 15 boxes pipes, 1 bundle washbrands, 2 bales bags, 1 bundle saws, 2 kegs shot, 1 coil wire rope, 7 kegs paint, 3 corn shellers, 8 cases sewing-machines, 15 bundles wire, 2 ingots tin, 4 boxes tin, 1 case acid, 19 cases drugs, 2 vyces, 9 cases coffee and chocolate and mills, 1 anchor and piece of chain, 3 cases stationery, 1 drum of ink, 6 packages 10 coils rope, 1 case porter, 2 horses, 2 barrels pitch, 2 bundles oakum, 6 cases lanterns, 3 bundles buckets, 285 iron pots, 6 stoves, 12 crates, 2 packages stoves, 1 case floor cloth, 3 washing machines, 1 hand-cart, 1 length shafting, 1 cask paint, 5 cases metal, 2 bags guano, 1 piano, 1 crate earthenware, 1 case sarsaparilla, 3 cases poultry, 93 cases meat, 2 cases cigars, 1 case cigarettes, 2 quarter-casks 12 cases wine, 68 cases fruit, 1 case confectionery, 207 bags rice, 3 bundles 14 half-chests 122 boxes 1 chest tea, 37 packages oilstores, 85 cases canned fish, 35 packages hardware, 22 bags salt, 108 packages groceries, 25 cases jam, 3 cases marmalade, 18 packages provisions, 25 cases geneva, 22 cases 1 quarter-cask brandy, 40 cases whisky, 24 trusses drapery, 5 cases port, 12 cases biscuits, 1 cask 2 quarter-casks 4 hogsheads 1 drum 1 barrel tar, 5 barrels 2 cases 14 hogsheads ale, 32 kegs beef, 113 cases beer, 9 cases ironmongery, 3 cases nails, 141 bags flour, 20 cases potatoes, 1 case glass ware, 12 trunks boots, 1 case saddlery, 3 quarter-tierces 1 parcel 1 case tobacco, 6 cases vinegar, 5 cases candles, 3 cases galvanised iron, 30 cases kerosene oil, 1 half-sack seed, 4 drums 15 cases oil, 317 packages sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, and all New Zealand ports: 645 gunnies, 4256 mats sugar, 2 barrels 1 tierce coffee, 40 boxes 10 chests tea, 148 cases brandy, 20 cases bacon, 1 case cartridges, 3 bales paper bags, 2 bales wrapping paper, 7 cases seaweed, 1 quarter-cask 2 cases colonial wine, 46 coils rope, 250 spokes, 350 felloes, 1 case ether, 1 plough, 149 blocks naves, 2 kegs rivets, 20 bags bacon, 2 packages leather, 1 engine, 31 packages diamond drills, 1 case machines, 1356 cases fruit, 60 packages drapery, 6 bales paper, 11 packages stationery, 25 cases provisions, 1 case hardware, 5 cases books, 32 sacks seed, 59 packages sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 71 casks tallow, 23 cases schnapps, 467 half-chests tea, 4 cases books, 1 box glass, 1 box 1 case tobacco, 564 hides, 1 package books, 2 bags tools, 1 saw, 1 bar, 1 sewing-machine, 2 bags fish, 1 bag cobalt, 114 bars iron, 40 tons 55 pieces stone, 1 case chairs, 192 cases fruit.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards: May 12, Burgemeester van Middleburg, Dutch barque, 628 tons, Captain S. T. Blanken, for Saigon, via Newcastle; Egmont (s.), 456 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Brisbane and Northern Ports; R. M. S. Malwa, 1868 tons, Captain W. E. Thompson, for Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Esk (s.), 547 tons, Captain N. Langford, for Launceston, via Eden.

The barque Loch Fergus, from Liverpool, with a general cargo, was towed into port last night, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She left Liverpool on the 26th January, and was baffled by strong westerly gales in consequence of which Tuscar was not passed till the 1st February, strong gales from south to W.N.W. prevailed between the parallels of Cape Clear and Cape Finisterre. The N.E. trades were very light, and prevailed from 20° N. to 5° N.; the Equator was not crossed till the 11th March, in longitude 26·30 W.; got the south-east trades in 1° south, and lost them in 18° S. After parting with the trade, light and variable winds were experienced to latitude 27° S. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 8th of April, in latitude 43·45 S., and ran the easting down in 44° to 45° S. Had a good spell of easterly winds and foggy weather from the Cape to longitude 42° E., when steady westerly winds commenced, and continued down to Bass' Straits. Passed Cape Otway on the 8th May at 10 p.m., and encountered a severe S.W. gale in Bass Straits. After rounding Gabo Island the vessel was driven a long way to the eastward. On making the coast at 4 a.m. yesterday Captain Cumming saw two fixed lights on shore, and believing that they were the Broken Bay lights, the ship was beat to the southward, when an observation was taken, and the vessel found to be to the southward of Bulli. The lights, therefore, which led the ship astray must have been at the Bulli Company's coal mine.

The ship Chincura, an iron ship, came into port yesterday, from London, and having some 130 tons gunpowder on board, anchored below Garden Island. The chief officer reports that the ship left London on the 6th February, and took the final departure from Gravesend on the 8th; S.W. and W.S.W. winds were met with, and on the 21st the ship was within 100 miles of Ushant; from thence, had fine northerly winds to 30° N., where the N.E. trades were taken, and they continued good down to the Equator, which was crossed on March 13, in longitude 26° W. Had squally weather from E.S.E. for two days; got the S.E. trades in 7° S., and lost them in latitude 20° S.; from thence had N.E. to N.W. winds to latitude 26° S., and southerly winds to Tristan D'Acunha, which was passed on March 30. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 30th April, and ran down the easting in the longitude of 39° S., with northerly winds to St. Paul's, which was sighted on April 23; from thence to Bass Straits had S.W. to N.W. winds. Passed Cape Otway on May 22, when a heavy gale, with a high sea, started, and a heavy sea got up and broke over the decks, smashing a boat on the skids, washing away the lee poop ladder and a portion of the break of the poop. The gale continued on the 10th, when the ship passed Wilson's Promontory. On the 11th, at 4 a.m., passed Cape Howe, and entered Sydney Heads on the afternoon of the 12th.

The City of Adelaide (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m., May 10th; passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 a.m., on the 11th; Cape Howe at 10.30 p.m., same day; Cape St. George at 1 p.m., on the 12th; entered Port Jackson Heads at 8 p.m.; arrived at the Company's wharf at 8.30 p.m. Experienced strong southerly winds, with high cross sea throughout the passage.

The Kiama (s.) left Moruya on the 10th instant, at 8.30 a.m.; called at Ulladulla, and put into Jervis Bay, from stress of weather; called at Wollongong, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.40 p.m., on May 12. Experienced light S.E. winds to Ulladulla; from thence strong gales with high sea to Jervis Bay; from thence strong E.S.E. winds, and a heavy sea. Cargo: 42 bags oysters, 5 bags fish, 2 bales wool, 60 bags bark, 40 shafts, 3000 felloes, 1050 spokes, 110 kegs butter, 550 cheeses, 170 bags maize, 75 pieces timber, 50 hides, 40 sides 5 bags bacon, 8 cases eggs, 5 casks tallow, 14 coops fowls, 9 horses, 40 bags 2 packages sundries.

The barque Madeira left Java on the 28th March with light winds, which continued to Baillie Straits. On the sixth day out the S.E. trades set in light, and prevailed very much to the southward, bringing the ship into the longitude 98° E., and latitude 33° S., when strong westerly and S.W. winds took the ship the rest of the passage. Passed Cape Otway on May 7th, and Gabo Island on the 9th, and the heavy gale took the ship off about 200 miles east of Sydney.

The Restless, 289 tons, Captain Fleck, cleared out at Melbourne on the 8th instant for Sydney, with 500 bags flour, 1720 deals, 2542 sashweights, 400 cases castor oil.

The following vessels were in Trial Bay yesterday morning:—True Blue, Monarch, Lizzie Davis, Louisa, Dancing Wave, Glossorial, and Empress of India.

The R.M.S. Hydaspes arrived at Melbourne yesterday morning, after a long and stormy passage from this port.

The British Monarch, which arrived at Melbourne on the 8th instant, carried away the head of her foremost during a heavy jump of a sea on February 17th, and some delay took place before the necessary rigging was set up and the barque could carry on again.

The Campanero, at Melbourne, May 8, from Mauritius, reports that on April 11, in latitude 35·47 S., and longitude 96·26 E., while running before wind and sea, the main boom broke adrift, and smashed in a portion of the deckhouse. She broached to at the same time, and shipped an overwhelming sea, which started the front of the poop and tore the covering battens off the after hatch, while some further damage was done by the unwelcome as well as unexpected superabundance of water.

The Victoria (s.) passed Port Macquarie bound north at 7.50 a.m. yesterday, and the Keilawarra, also bound north, passed the same place at 10.10 a.m.

Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. received the following telegram from Newcastle last evening:—"The Hero (s.) is signalled; will wire later when she will leave."

The Rona, bound to Otago, was spoken by the Chincura off the Cape of Good Hope.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—May 12.

Sailed.

City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—May 12.

Arrived.

Hero (s.), from Auckland.
Glenelg (s.), Mary Smith, Rodondo (s.), Maitland (s.), Kembla (s.), Manly (s.), Duckenfield (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke.
Agnes (s.), for Port Stephens.
Fiona (s.), Sydney Griffiths, for Melbourne.
Coonanbara (s.), Kembla (s.), for Sydney.
Ad, afor King George's Sound.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—May 12.

Arrived.

Leichardt (s.), from Sydney.
R.M.S. Somerset, from Hongkong.

Sailed.

Somerset (s.), for Sydney.
The Derwent (s.) left Marryborough, this morning, for Sydney.
The Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this afternoon.
The Balclutha (s.), for Sydney, left Rockhampton this morning.
The Katoomba (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Townsville on Tuesday night.

GABO ISLAND.—May 12.

The Cuzco (s) passed west at 4.10 p.m., and the South Australian (s.) north at 4·50 p.m.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—May 13.

Arrived.

R. M. S. Hydaspes, from Sydney.
British Sceptre, ship, from London.
Orient (s.), from London, via Adelaide.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—May 13.

Arrived.

R.M.S. Hydaspes, from Sydney.
Orient (s.), from London.

ADELAIDE.—May 11.

Sailed.

Locknaw, barque, for Sydney.
Albert Edward, barque, for United Kingdom.
Caymore, barque, for Newcastle.

May 12.

Cabesfeidh, barque, for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
May 12.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Fresh and clear.
	5 p.m.	S.	Light and fine.

High water at Fort Denison, May 13—10.37 a.m., 10.55 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—May 12.

South Australia reports fine cool weather, barometers rising, wind fresh from E., sea smooth, rain at Robe 0·030. Victoria: Dull and threatening, but no rain falling; smooth sea, rising barometers, and fresh S. winds all round coast; rain at Melbourne 0·150, and Portland 0·010. New South Wales: Fine generally; broken clouds on coast S. of Cape St. George; strong cool S.W. and W. winds, with rising barometers, and heavy sea, all down coast. Queensland: Brisbane reports fine clear weather, wind light from S.W.; sea moderate, barometers rising. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S.W., 8, gloomy, temperature 54°; Cape Otway, S., 8, dull, temperature 54°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 23, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 55°. New South Wales: Albury, calm, fine, temperature 57°; Goulburn, calm, dull, temperature 60°; Eden, S.W., 14, fine, heavy sea, temperature 60°; Moruya, S., 28, fine, heavy sea, temperature 64°; Cape George, S., 42, fine, moderate sea, temperature 61°; Sydney, S., 14, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 51°; Newcastle, S.S.W., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Port Macquarie, S., 42, fine, heavy sea, temperature 64°; Clarence River, S.E., 14, fine, heavy sea, temperature 67°. State of Rivers:—Murrumbidgee—At Hay, 13 feet 3 inches above summer level: at Balranald, 10 feet 1 inch above summer level. Murray—At Euston, 8 feet 5 inches above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 12 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 18 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 20 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 19 feet 4 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for May 13.—Sun rises at 6.48, sets at 5.6; Moon rises at 10.8 a.m., sets at 7.50 p.m.; Mercury, 5.9 a.m., 4.12 p.m.; Venus, 5.27 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Mars, 11.5 a.m., 8.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.15 a.m., 3.0 p.m.; Saturn, 4.20 a.m., 3.40 p.m. New moon, 9th; full moon, 24th.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Calves, Lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep and Lambs.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Lambs.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Calves and Lambs.

W. FULLAGAR AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush Yards, at —, Fat Sheep.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows; at 12, Fat Calves, Lambs, and Pigs.

NELSON AND HEWLETT.—On the Phœnix Wharf, at 11, Maize.

ROBERTS AND ROYER.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at Yards, at 11, Fat Calves.

L. COHEN.—At the Mart, at 11, Marble Mantelpieces, Stoves, Fenders, Oil Paintings, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Bourke-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

A. MOORE AND CO.—On the Premises, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Books, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At the Baltic Wharf, at 11, Cedar.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the Premises, Tivoli, Paddington, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing; at 12.30, Calicos, Sheetings, &c.

CAMPER AND BARKER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Stationery, &c.; at 232, Clarence-street, at 2.30, Household Furniture and Effects, Piano, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, House and Land, Parramatta Road and Balmain.

THE SHERIFF.—On the premises, George-street, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest in premises, George-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the premises, Lugar Brae, Waverley, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

OATLEY AND CAHILL.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Cascade-terrace, Paddington.

J. BRIDGE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Pigs.

DUNN AND GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 10, Household Furniture and Effects; at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.

WELLS AND SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour at 10, Wood, &c.; at 12, Beef and Mutton.

PALMER AND THOMPSON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Hams, Wines, Ale, Champagne, &c.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* announces that among the passengers from the Cape by the Royal mail steamer Nubian was Captain Mills, who has gone to England as special commissioner to adjust the proportion to be paid by the colony towards the expenses of the late war.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

A good business was transacted to-day in the Stock and Share market. Bank shares had a large sale, and at full prices: City dearer, 11¼, £11 7s., and 11⅜ paid, 11½ asked: Commercial not dealt in, fully paid had buyers at 96, sellers at 97—new issue wanted at 72, held for 73: Joint Stock advanced, sales at 15½ to 15¾, and offered at the latter; for Mercantile, 5¼ paid, and wanted at 5⅜; New South Wales sold at at 50½, sellers at 50¾; New Zealand were not dealt in, holders asked 19¼; Queensland National salable at 6⅞, held for 7; Union realized 61, and offered at 62. In Steam the only transaction was Australasian at 17, sellers at 17¼: no Clarence and Richmond preferential, North Shore Ferry, or Hunter River offered—6⅞ obtainable for the latter; buyers of Illawarra at 5¼, sellers at 5¾. Insurance shares firm: Accident, Australian Fire, and General unchanged; City were better, 1s. 2d. paid and offered, 1s. 3d. asked; Mercantile for sale at 1s. 8d.; New South Wales, for which 60s. was accepted yesterday, were not offered below 62s.; Pacific rose to 60s. sales, 60s. 6d. sellers. Sydney Fire offered at 60s.; Sydney Marine wanted at 33s. 6d., held at 36s.; for United, 38s. 3d. was refused, sellers at 40s. Holders of fully-paid Gaslight would have accepted 12¼, buyers' offers did not exceed 12⅛—no new shares for sale. Pyrmont Bridge offered at 7. Sydney Exchange had no sellers. Shale and Oil wanted at 9s., held for 10s. Volunteer Land orders unchanged. Coal shares firm at yesterday's quotations—no sales: Bulli offered at 11¼, Wallsend at 14, Waratah at 7⅞, and Vale of Clwydd at 15s. 6d. No improvement in Great Cobar Copper—47s. was the best offer, 49s. wanted. Star of Peace Gold were a shade better, 3s. paid, 3s. 3d. asked; Krohmann's held for 6s.; Band and Albion were dealt in at £6 14s. cum div., buyers at 6, sellers at 6¼; Hustler's pups wanted at 1s., holders asked 2s. New South Wales securities very scarce; four per cents. wanted at 94, and fives at 108.

Transactions in the Import markets are assuming almost a retail character, only small trade orders offering for execution. There has been no change in breadstuffs recently, except the weaker tendency mentioned a few days ago. Wheat is almost unsalable, and to place any quantity it would be necessary to take buyers' value. Candles have a slow sale at 7¾d. for best. A good business is being done in trade quantities of whisky; all the Walker's to arrive by next ship has been taken up, and some a long way off; Royal Blend was placed at late rates. In bottled ale we heard of the sale of a leading brand at 11s.; and of Alsop's at 9s. 6d. Dried fruits very firm, 5¼d. paid for small lines of prime. Figs scarce, and salable at 1s. Starch also continues scarce, and held for £48. Salt on the spot is very firm, small lots moving now at £6 10s. The Loch Fergus, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, brings a heavy shipment, but as most of it was sold to arrive it will not reduce prices for a time. The Chinsura has a large quantity of blasting powder, coming close on that ex Remington, and quotations for that article are certain to become easier in consequence. At auction, to-day, Messrs. Fraser and Co. disposed of various lines, but none of a character affording a market quotation. The cablegram regarding a reduction in the price of metals has unsettled values of all descriptions of iron. Teas firm. One holder cleared out the balance of last season's importation, and it is said the purchase was made for Melbourne. The local produce market at Darling Harbour was fully supplied. The attendance was small and the bidding constrained, an especially slack demand being noticed for medium qualities in all lines. Oaten trusses and bundles of the best quality sold readily at from 5s. 4d. to 5s. 9d., but medium qualities at from 4s. 3d. to 5s. had a slack disposal. Oaten and wheaten bales were very dull of sale at from 4s. 3d to 4s. 8d. Wheaten bundles brought from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d. Straw was also very quiet, bales realizing from 2s. 6d. to 3s., and bundles from 3s. to 3s. 2d. for best bright samples. Prime green samples of lucerne hay in good order were worth 4s. 3d., and medium qualities of very green hay brought from 3s. 6d. to 4s. Only medium qualities of chaff were to the fore, and the range was from 4s. 6d. to 5s. 3d. New and very green Windsor corn was worth from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel (bags returned), and old corn found a sale at up to 2s. 10d. Pumpkins sold at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d. per dozen.

The Customs revenue received at this port showed a good increase upon the average for the previous quarter, yet does not come quite up to what was expected. The total receipts were £80,216 13s. 1d., of which spirits alone is represented by £42,933 19s. 11d.; wines gave £2930 6s. 6d.; beer, £1655 6s. 5d.; tobacco and snuff, £4223 10s.; cigars, £2110 18s. 11d.; tea, £8468 12s. 2d.; chicory and coffee, £975 7s.; sugar, £5065 17s. 1d.; molasses, £96 10s. 5d.; opium, £687 10s. 5d.; rice, £754 18s. 2d.; dried fruits, £1943 13s. 2d.; nuts, £94 8s. 11d.; malt, £491 19s. 6d.; hops, £725 7s. 8d.; sarsaparilla, £37 7s.; specific duty, £9277 19s. 5d.; bonded warehouses, £1317 5s.; Queen's warehouse, £4 19s. 6d.; pilotage, £798 8s.; harbour and light dues, £622 8s. 4d. These sums make an aggregate of nearly £8000 more than the total for the previous month, and £3800 in excess of the receipts for April, 1879.

The following table shows the monthly receipts for the first four months of 1879 and 1880:—

	1879.	1880.
January	£85,639 11 10	£76,349 0 1
February	72,888 17 2	67,499 1 2
March	67,573 17 8	75,279 17 4
April	76,022 5 8	80,216 13 1
	£302,124 11 11	£299,344 17 8

The Chinsura, from London, and Loch Fergus, from Liverpool, with general merchandise, valued at £57,800; and the Madeira, from Java, with 1200 tons raw sugar, arrived to-day.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1431 9s. 7d.; wine, still, £105 15s.; wine, sparkling, £25 1s. 3d.; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £33 19s. 9d.; cigars, £75 5s. 8d.; tea, £76 13s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £28; sugar, unrefined, £125; rice, £21; dried fruits, 8s. 2d.; nuts, £1 5s.; hops, £30 10s.; specific duty, £478 10s. 4c.; harbour and light dues, £2 14s. 8d.: total, £2435 12s. 11d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

3 per cent. Consols, 99½. Market rate of discount, 3 per cent.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1888 to 1902), 109; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899 to 1901), 98½; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings from 1874 to 1898, 106; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903 to 1905), 98½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 113; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 107.

Tin: Straits, £75 per ton; Australian, £75 per ton. Copper: Burra, £72 per ton; Wallaroo, £74 per ton.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 51s. to 52s. New Zealand wheat (c. f. i.), 49s.; ex ship, 49s. Flour: Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 37s. 6d.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 32s. 6d. per cwt; best mutton, 34s. per cwt.

At the wool sales to-day, 10,200 bales were offered. There was a good attendance of home and foreign buyers, and there was a fair demand.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat is at a standstill, and is now quoted at 4s. 1d.

A private telegram from London notifies a great fall in copper, which is now quoted at £70 per ton, and ore at 12s. per unit.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Ulladulla, Clyde, and Moruya.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston, via Eden.—By the Tasman (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports of Queensland, Thursday Island, Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—By the R. M. S. Bowen, on Friday, at 10 a.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Rodondo (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Arawata, on Saturday, at 6 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—By the Glenelg (s.), on Monday, at 4 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office on Friday, May 14th, 1880, per E. and A. M. S. Bowen, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Bowen, unless marked otherwise.

General Post Office, Sydney, May 7, 1880.

DESPATCH OF MAILS PER ORIENT STEAMSHIP CUZCO, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails for the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe will be made up at this Office on Saturday, May 15th, closing at 5.30 p.m., to catch the Orient Company's steamship Cuzco, which leaves Melbourne on Tuesday, May 18th. Correspondence intended for despatch by this mail must be specially endorsed "Per Cuzco," otherwise it will not be forwarded.

General Post Office, May 12, 1880.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 20th May, 1880, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage on letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d per ½ oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 20th May, 1880.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the R. M. S. City of Sydney.

General Post Office, Sydney, May 13, 1880.

Special Advertisements.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.—THAT DELIGHT-FULLY-SITUATED and greatly-admired Family RESIDENCE, "ROSHERVILLE," and highly-improved Grounds of 2 acres 29 perches, fronting AVOCA-STREET and FRENCHMAN'S ROAD, is for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock. Cards to view at the Rooms. Title—Torrens' Act. For further particulars see extended advertisement among Auction Sales in yesterday's Herald.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

INTERCOLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
Head Offices: 263, George-street, late Mercantile Bank.
Premiums on all classes of Life Assurance as low as any office in the colony.
Policy holders participate in profits.
JAMES S. BRAY, Secretary.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Principal Office—George and Wynyard streets.
The Directors are prepared to receive applications for Loans on Mortgage of Freehold Properties, either for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1809. Accumulated Funds, £1,506,690.
FIRE RISKS in this colony and Queensland accepted at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
Offices—96, Pitt-street, Sydney.
GEORGE A. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY, PITT and Hunter streets. Capital, £250,000. Reserves, £50,000. Unlimited liability of shareholders.
FIRE risks accepted at premiums as LOW as those of any other office.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £1,000,000.
This Company is now prepared to make advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.
JOHN UPWARD, Secretary.
Office—20, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, George-street, near Bathurst-st.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE. APPLY AT THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S OFFICE, 80, Pitt-street.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.—PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags; a large variety to select from. JOHN BRUSH, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

BOAR'S HEAD STOUT.
Consumers of this Stout, so renowned for the excellence of its condition and its nourishing qualities, are cautioned against the colourable imitations now being offered which cannot equal the Boar's Head, as the method of bottling is unknown to any but the senior partner of the firm of T. B. Hall and Co.
J. R. CATTELL and CO., Sole Agents.

GUINNESS'S STOUT.—"CROWN" BRAND, IN stone, pints and quarts, now landed. Superior to anything in the market. Inspection invited.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

WALKER'S WHISKY.—SPECIAL FIRST PRIZE, Cork Distilleries Irish Whisky—first prize
Gayen's Schnapps and Geneva—both first prize
Melnius' Ale—Ivory's Pianos—Floorcloth—Varnish
No. 10 Fencing Wire—Wall Paper—Cement—Woolpacks.
MASON, BROTHERS, 14, Spring-street.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.—OUR ILLUSTRATED Catalogue, free per post. Anderson and Co., Pitt-street.

TEAS, EX S.S. KILLARNEY and MENMUIR, from Foochow, for SALE by the undersigned.
HENRY MOORE.
Moore's Wharf, March 13.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1880.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

The President read a message from the Legislative Assembly, conveying the Assembly's decision in respect to the Lands Acts Further Amendment Bill.

Sir John Robertson laid on the table a copy of Bank returns of liabilities and assets for the quarter ending March 31, and abstracts of Crown lands reserved from sale for water supply, and for sites for cities, towns, and villages.

Sir John Robertson moved the adjournment of the House, and defended the truth of a statement made by him as to the purity of the harbour. He said that it was injurious to the repute of the city that the Press should speak of abominable smells arising from it.

Mr. Gordon drew attention to a disagreeable stench in the Chamber.

Mr. A. Campbell suggested that the Government should station a constable at the street corners passed by the tramcar, to prevent accidents.

After some debate, Sir John Robertson replied, and the motion for adjournment was negatived.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly, enclosing the Small Debts Act Amendment Bill, and inviting concurrence.

On the motion of Sir John Robertson, the bill was read the first time, and an order made that it be printed.

The Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill was, on the motion of Sir John Robertson, read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

On the order of the day for the second reading of the Church and School Lands Bill being read, Mr. Docker moved that counsel be heard at the bar of the House in support of the petition of the Bishop of Sydney, as representative of the Church of England, against the bill. The motion was agreed to, and

Mr. Alexander Gordon, barrister-at-law, then addressed the House in opposition to the bill, basing his arguments upon the decision of the Supreme Court in 1864, maintaining that that clearly and distinctly defined the position of the Church and School lands, and upon the precedent derived from the action with regard to the Canada clergy reserves.

Counsel having withdrawn,

Sir John Robertson moved the second reading of the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill, and gave a history of the question, quoting English and other authorities to show that the management and control of the lands and the appropriation of the proceeds were matters to be dealt with by the local Legislature. The Parliament had absolute power to dispose of the land in a manner most beneficial to the interests of the country. There was no analogy between the case of our Church and School lands and that of the Canada clergy reserves. All claims of the Churches were swept away on the passing of the measure to abolish State aid to religion.

Mr. Piddington had long contended that the Church and School lands should be declared waste lands of the Crown, and though the Supreme Court had given a decision against that view, Mr. John Hubert Plunkett, Sir James Martin, Mr. A. P. Lutwyche, and other eminent legal authorities, had at different times held that the Church lands had reverted to the Crown. The question was not a legal one, but one of public policy; and the legislation of the Imperial and colonial Parliaments had of late years been in the direction of the discontinuance of State endowments for religious purposes, the alleged perpetuity of State grants being utterly ignored.

Mr. Foster would support the second reading of the bill; but if provision were not made in committee for the protection of the interests of individuals who would otherwise be injured, he should vote against the third reading.

Mr. Stewart maintained the right of the people to divert the use of the Church and School lands to other purposes than those for which they had been granted by George IV. The fund arising from the land had been appropriated in a manner inconvenient to the people; and, with the sanction of the Crown, the fund should now be devoted to the purposes of education.

Mr. A. Campbell contended that no illegality or wrong would be done by appropriating the proceeds of these Church and School lands for the public benefit, instead of limiting the advantage to four denominations.

Mr. Ogilvie considered that the passing of this bill would be a gross breach of faith. In the first instance the land had been granted for the benefit of the Church of England, and because the trust had been violated many years ago by diverting part of the proceeds to other bodies that did not justify the House in the further violation of trust involved in this bill.

The question for the second reading was put and carried, Mr. Ogilvie, who called for a division, sitting alone. The House went into committee on the bill *pro forma*, and reported progress.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Mining Act Amendment Bill; the remaining clauses were passed, and the bill reported without amendment.

The House adjourned at ten minutes to 11 until 4 o'clock next day.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Mr. Dillon stated that remarks made on the previous day by the hon. member for the Bogan (Mr. Coonan) in depreciation of certain of the magistrates who took part in the late licensing meetings were, in the report of the *Herald*, erroneously attributed to him (Mr. Dillon), but he had to acknowledge that he had otherwise no complaints to make against the reports of that paper.

Captain Onslow also desired to state that he never intended to blame the officers of the Department of Lands for the matter out of which the suit, the Attorney-General v. Holt, arose.

Ministers answered questions put by Mr. Greville, Mr. Taylor, Mr. John Davies, Mr. Coonan, Mr. Melville, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. W. C. Browne, respecting the application for an increase in the endowment for the Sydney University; the proposed alterations in the building known as the Parramatta District Hospital; the contract for the Cataract Tunnel; the special lease granted to the Port Jackson Steam Company for the use of the Manly Beach wharf; the opening of the new Public school in Crown-street; the want of a new gaol at Forbes; the delay in calling for tenders for the lockup at Condobolin; the erection of additions to the courthouse and lockup at Coonamble; the want of a bridge over Coalboggie Creek Road; the instructions sent to the Agent-General on immigration; the closing of the Public school at Tingha; and the proposed railway trial survey from Wollombi, via Broke, to Singleton.

Mr. Copeland brought up the report of the Select Committee on the discovery of the Barrington Gold Field.

Dr. Bowker presented a petition from residents of Newcastle, in opposition to the Oyster Leases Validating Bill.

Ministers laid on the table returns showing reserves made for sites of cities, towns, and villages. Copies of claims under the 31st clause of the Land Act, and a statement of reserves for water supply. It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Leave was given to members of the Government to introduce bills to legalize certain conditional and other purchases; and to enable the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make arrangements for the administration of the departments of the Government; and the respective bills were subsequently brought up and read a first time.

Returns in reference to the erection of a public gate on the road from Collector to Breadalbane railway station, were ordered, on the motion of Mr. Badgery.

Leave was given to Mr. Buchanan to introduce a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

The House then went into committee to consider the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Forfeited Purchases Declaratory Bill, which were discussed at considerable length. The amendments were in part adopted and in part negatived, and the resolutions were reported.

Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the bill for the amendment of the Sydney Corporation Act in certain particulars, with amendments.

The House then went into committee on the Electoral Bill. Sir Henry Parkes asked the committee to assent to the rejection of schedule A, in reference to the distribution of the representation, as he had prepared a new schedule, in which he had met the objections made to him as far as he could. The schedule was accordingly negatived. Schedules B to M, inclusive, touching the electoral rolls and the like matters, were agreed to with a verbal amendment. Schedule N, as to the rules of the Supreme Court for the trial of petitions, was negatived. Sir Henry Parkes then moved clauses numbered 53 to 71, in which the provisions of the old law for the trial of contested elections were embodied, and they were agreed to. The same hon. member next moved a new clause, numbered as 72, in which it was set out that the Legislative Assembly, or any of its committees, should have the same power as the House of Commons for the summoning or examination of witnesses; but after a brief debate, in which it was urged that the clause hardly came within the scope of the bill, it was withdrawn. The contingent motions, of which notice had been given, were then proceeded with. Mr. Beyers moved that the special representation of the Gold Fields be retained, which was supported by Mr. Coonan, Mr. Melville, and Mr. Shepherd, and opposed by Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Baker, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Lynch, and negatived on division by 25 to 9.

The committee then reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-day.

The House adjourned at 12.2 to 4 p.m., this day (Thursday).

The Lands Acts Further Amendment Bill, after a precarious career of six months duration, has at length emerged from the Legislative mint, where it received so many impressions, and is now one of the current laws of the country. In the final shape it has assumed it consists of thirty-one clauses, which are to be "read with and as forming part of" the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, containing now twenty-six clauses, the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, containing thirty-two clauses, still in force; and the Lands Acts Amendment Act of 1875, which has forty-five clauses remaining unrepealed. Here are four Acts of Parliament to be mastered by those simple people who wish to go upon the land for the purpose of making homes for their families. With all New South Wales to choose from, there ought not to be much difficulty in selecting a square mile sufficient for the family maintenance, without fear of forfeiture or litigation. In point of fact there is the utmost difficulty, and the new Act, by increasing the complexity of the law, will tend to give the longest purse greater advantages than ever. The Act of 1875 repealed four clauses of the Alienation Act of 1861, and five clauses of the Occupation Act of 1861. The Act of 1880 has repealed one clause of the Alienation Act of 1861, and four clauses of the Amending Act of 1875; and both Acts have made material alterations in other clauses. Here is additional work for the lawyers and the land agents, and the man who can safely take up land without their services must know his way about among these vexing statutes as well as the cleverest professors of the black art of agrarian legerdemain to be found within the colony.

The material amendments of the new Act are not many, but they are of great importance. First, the value for improvements, past and future, is reduced to ten shillings per acre. So far as this affects the past it is expressly enacted that the reduction "shall not apply to conditional purchases which have been declared forfeited or otherwise finally dealt with, except in cases where such forfeiture shall have been revoked by the authority of the Governor." It is known that nearly one-third of all the fourteen million acres of land free selected throughout the colony has reverted to the Crown for some reason or other, and a considerable proportion has so reverted on account of insufficient improvements. Is it intended to advise the Governor to revoke these forfeitures, in favour of everybody who may apply for a revocation? That would be only just to all selectors upon the basis of the new law, but it would be to make our past legislation a mockery of justice to the public. Again, within three years and three months from the date of each selection the questions of residence and improvement should have been decided by the Minister; or at least the declarations upon which his decision ought to rest should have been sent in. How many have been sent in, and how many remain outstanding? In the case of those that were sent in before the passing of the new Act, will the Minister instruct the Inspectors and the Local Land Courts to revise the declarations, and accept improvements to the value of ten shillings when the selectors swear that they are not of a less value than 20s. per acre? If so, there is not only all the more reason for reconsidering the very cases which are excepted by the new Act, but also all the more reason for complaining of the sham protection of the public interests to which successive Administrations have reduced the old Acts. Still further: those selectors who failed to send in their declarations within the prescribed time violated the law by such failure. Are they now to be rewarded for their default by being exempted from the proviso in clause eighteen of the Alienation Act of 1861, which says:—"But in default of a compliance with the requirements of this section, the land shall revert to her Majesty, and be liable to be sold at auction, and the deposit shall be forfeited." We have no doubt whatever as to what equity and good faith demand in such cases, but we have the gravest doubt as to whether there is not room here for endless litigation, unless the Lands Department determine to saddle all its blunders upon the country by a universal policy of punishing the innocent and rewarding the guilty. Those who have obeyed the law are left in exactly the same position as those who have violated the law, and even mercy to the latter, in the form of remitting the penalty to which they were liable, will be injustice to the former, because it will depreciate the value of their obedience.

Apart from the retrospective bearing of the new Act, how will it work in regard to free selection for the future? Leaving out of account the difficulty of finding out what lands are open to free selection, and what are reserved or in some other way precluded from selection—a matter which ought to be settled by the Government in accordance with its weekly return of sales—a conditional purchaser has a sufficiently wide range of choice and sufficiently liberal terms. The purchase money is fixed at a pound per acre, of which he has to pay five shillings on application, nothing more for three years, and the balance of fifteen shillings either at the close of the three years, or in annual payments of a shilling until the principal, with interest at five per cent., has been paid off. In return for these advantages of cheap land, unrestricted choice and immunity from competition, he must reside upon his selection during a period of five years, and improve it to the value of ten shillings per acre within that period. To a man who wants to make a home for himself, residence can be no hardship; on the contrary, it is one of the most essential conditions of success. But then residence means improvement, if it is to be anything more than mere squatting upon the land, and the condition of improvement has now been made so low as to be no guarantee whatever for beneficial occupation. At the end of three years the selector has to declare that he has continued to reside upon his land continuously from within three months of the date of purchase, and has made upon it "fixed and durable improvements" to the value of six shillings per acre. A cockatoo fence and a bark hut may pass muster as fulfilling that condition. But for the three years' term, even these are not necessary, so long as the residence condition is not proved to have been violated. A man may take up a square mile, and the adjacent prelease, with no intention whatever of improving or making a home, but merely to clear off the timber, secure permanent water, and the undisputed command of the grass over his selection, and a large area of back country for three years. At the end of that term, he can either forfeit his deposit of five shillings per acre, having got from the land all he wanted, or he can hurry through his six shillings per acre improvements so as to get the benefit of two years more time. In either case the State gets nothing in return for this privilege of conditional purchase without competition except a mere pretence of improvement, which might as well be dispensed with altogether. The whole battle of the future under the new law will be for security of tenure, just as it has been under the old law, and for that purpose there is no need whatever to convert public into private land. There never has been, and there never will be a legitimate demand for land in excess of the increase of population. Setting all agrarian theories aside, it may be taken for granted that a demand for land under any form of sale in excess of the increase of population is a mere speculative demand, and to stimulate it by easy terms of purchase, will turn out to be in the end

the most extravagant way of selling land that any State could devise. We look upon the new law as affording no better guarantee for *bona fide* settlement than the old one. In many respects it offers greater facilities than ever to mere speculators, in addition to its radical defect of reviving thousands of contracts, to the advantage of defaulting contractors, and to the detriment of the public welfare.

The GLADSTONE Government has struck the first note of its foreign policy, and it is in complete accord with the promises which were made during the electioneering campaign. The new Cabinet, so we are told, has resolved to insist on the execution of the entire Treaty of Berlin, and has issued a circular to the signatory powers with a view to the speedy execution of those portions of the Treaty not yet carried into effect. Our telegram of Friday last says it is believed that this action has reference to the internal reforms of Turkey and to the delineation of the Greek frontier. By the sixty-first clause of the Treaty of Berlin, the Turks engaged to carry out without further delay the needed ameliorations and reforms in the Armenian provinces, as well as to give periodic information of the measures taken for this purpose; and by the Anglo-Turkish Treaty the Porte made itself responsible for the just and efficient administration of affairs in Asia Minor, England promising in return to defend the Turks by force of arms. The principal reform guaranteed in Asia Minor was the appointment of a native gendarmerie, presided over by English officers. For Greece the Berlin Congress promised its good offices, but did nothing. Article the fifty-sixth of the Berlin Treaty says that in the event of the agreement relative to the Greek frontier provided by protocol XIII. the Powers would be ready with their assistance. Protocol XIII provided for an extension of Greek territory, by taking from the Turks about seventy miles in one direction and a hundred in another. To this proposal the Turks at once demurred, and they have been demurring ever since. The Berlin Treaty was signed in July, 1878, so that it is now nearly two years since Turkey pledged herself to the Powers to reform Asia Minor, and to enter into negotiations with Greece. What the result has been everybody knows. The overtures of the Greeks have been declined, and not a single reform has been executed in Asia Minor. More than that, it has been demonstrated that the Turks have no intention to execute the guaranteed reforms. Those who would know the reasons may find them explained in a remarkable article on the mysteries of Turkish administration in the March number of the *Contemporary Review*. The carrying out of the reforms would weaken the hold of Turkey on her own people and increase the prestige of England in the Armenian provinces. As a matter of course, the SULTAN declines to take the steps that would lead to this result, and, instead of conciliating England, he has been doing his utmost of late to pick a quarrel with her, and to play into the hands of Russia.

This is the result of recent years of British diplomacy in Turkey. We have been accustomed to hear that the foreign policy of the BEACONSFIELD Government has been not only an active but an effective one, and it must be confessed that there were times in which that Government boldly asserted the rights and defended the interests of England. It is possible that the Tories did better than the Liberals would have done under the circumstances. But those who assert that the Tories found everything wrong in the foreign policy of England, and left everything right, must surely forget what the European situation really is. The first fact to which the GLADSTONE Government is called to address itself is, that the treaty to which the Tories brought so much labour, and for which they received so much praise, is, so far as Turkey is concerned, a dead letter. The Russians have carried out their part of the Treaty, but the Turks have done nothing, and what is more they declare that they will do nothing. In view of this state of affairs, the *Economist*, a paper which is accustomed to take a judicial, rather than a partizan, view of affairs, says: "How has England benefitted by the appearance of her plenipotentiaries in the Congress? Is there one point gained by English diplomacy which has made this country more secure in any single respect than it was before? Is the position of England at Constantinople worse or better than it was when the present Government took office? Are the interests of England in Asia Minor more or less secure than they were then? Has the hold of England on Egypt, and through Egypt on her military communications with India become stronger or weaker? Is the conversion of Afghanistan into a frontier State, at once powerful and friendly, nearer or more remote? The position of England at Constantinople has altered immeasurably for the worse. The interests of England in Asia Minor are infinitely less secure. The hold of England on Egypt has weakened. The conversion of Afghanistan into a State at once powerful and friendly has become so remote that it may be said to be abandoned." Such is the *Economist's* estimate of the results of the recent foreign policy of England, and it would be difficult to deny that it comes near the truth.

Under these circumstances the Liberals are committed to start from the spot at which the Tories halted. It is theirs to finish what their predecessors began, and they have made a prompt as well as a bold commencement. The leading objection to the return of the Liberals to power was founded on the assumption that they would come to the conclusion that enough had been done abroad, and that the time has come to begin another crusade at home. The first opinion which prevails throughout Europe about a Liberal Radical British Government (says one of the organs of Tory opinion) is that in no conceivable circumstances will it permit England to exert her strength. Foreigners know very well, it is said, that Liberals will not fight, that they will allow themselves to be bullied to any extent, and in this way it is maintained the advent of the Liberals to power will become the occasion for a disastrous European war. Such, indeed, was the warning of Lord BEACONSFIELD himself on the eve of the general election. It cannot be forgotten, however, that almost the whole of the last six years have been years of war and rumours of war in Europe and elsewhere. If the Liberals get the nation into trouble, therefore, they will be doing no more than their predecessors did. It cannot be denied that the foreign policy of the Liberals has been one of their weakest points. We may also confess that their colonial policy has not always been a strong one. The tendency of politicians of the Radical school is to look upon the United Kingdom as the British nation, and to treat the foreign dependencies of the Empire as excrescences which may be advantageously removed. It is absurd, however, to contend that these notions of foreign and colonial policy are shared by the Liberals as a whole, or that because they have been entertained by irresponsible politicians they will regulate the action of a cabinet. The foreign policy of the GLADSTONE Government may be less demonstrative and absorbing than that of the BEACONSFIELD Government, and should it turn out to be so, no one will have reason to complain. The incessant activity there has been over foreign affairs during the last few years is by no means indicative of a healthy state of things, and England would be all the better for transferring to her own domestic concerns a little of the energy she has been expending of late upon the Turks, the Russians, and other people. The new Liberal Government, however, has at once declared that it is not prepared to drop the work its predecessors began, and accordingly it has addressed a circular to the Powers intimating its intention to demand the complete fulfilment of the Berlin Treaty.

But although in the matter of zeal the Liberals are prepared to proceed on the lines of the Tories, the policy with which they have started is a policy of their own, and it is the one which they have advocated during the last five years with more or less consistency. The chief point of difference between the Tories and the Liberals has turned upon the treatment that should be accorded to Turkey. According to the former the arch-troubler of Europe is Russia, according to the latter it is Turkey. The treatment accorded to Turkey by the followers of Lord BEACONSFIELD has almost uniformly been a lenient one; Turkey, it has been maintained, has been England's ally, and should be dealt with considerately. The Liberal doctrine has been the reverse of all this, and has demanded that the Turks should be held responsible for fulfilling their obligations, and for ceasing to be an abomination in Europe. Mr. GLADSTONE always held that if England had been firm with the Turks, and had insisted, not only by argument, but by coercion if necessary, on the fulfilment of her promises of reform, the Russo-Turkish war might never have taken place. This firmness, which the Tories always shrunk from in dealing with the Turks, the Liberals are now evidently determined to attempt, but with what result will appear hereafter.

The additional Parliamentary papers that have been published in the case of the Attorney-General v. Holt and others, and which have been commented on in Parliament, contain nothing to alter the opinion we have previously expressed. They relate very largely to the form of the accusation made against Mr. HOLT, and to the retaliation that was consequent thereupon. It is clear to every one who reads the papers, that the blunder originated in the Lands Department. Mr. HOLT, being the leasehold proprietor for ninety-nine years of a frontage allotment in the Macarthur Estate, applied for leave to erect and extend a wharf. The Government, instead of granting the application, tendered him the freehold of a reclaimable area. He, nothing loth, accepted the offer, at the same time giving in reply adequate warning that his interest was only that of a leaseholder. The department took no notice of the warning, and a grant was issued. The trustees of the estate were abundantly warned by *Gazette* notices, of what was going on, but seem to have overlooked these official intimations. The grant issued, and then the trustees woke up to what had been done. Although they had been careless, they had clearly been wronged, and they were entitled to appeal to the Government for redress. The Government, having discovered its negligence and mistake, should have adopted some form of remedy that would have admitted that mistake, and left them to pay the penalty of it. Instead of that they cover up their own blunder, by making a charge of misrepresentation against Mr. HOLT. The charge could not be sustained, and broke down before the Court, on the mere hearing of the Crown's case. This was in itself a sufficient condemnation of the course pursued. On an appeal to the full Court, the Equity decision was unanimously confirmed. It is not perhaps wonderful that mistakes should occur in the Lands Department, but knowing what we do of that department, it is ridiculous to apply to it the dictum that the Crown can do no wrong. The Minister for Lands, as representive of the Crown, often does do wrong, by the default of his subordinates. It is absurd to say that the forms of law being very rigid, it is impossible to admit that the Crown has done wrong, and that therefore any mistake that it has made must be got over, by charging some private citizen with mal-feasance. It is no consolation to be told that the terms of an indictment are merely formal, and that if you receive a piece of official paper telling you that you are a cheat and a liar, and generally a scoundrel, you are to consider it of no importance, as it is only a convenient way of correcting a blunder of some clerk in the Lands Department. It requires a very meek man to submit to this peculiar legal treatment, and Mr. HOLT is not a competitor with MOSES for the palm of meekness. Setting up the Crown Solicitor as the representative of Government in the matter, he has retorted with compound interest. That a case like this, the merits of which are discernible at a glance, should have been three years dragging through the Equity Court, is a scandal on our administration of justice.

Mr. GLADSTONE'S frank expression of regret, and the ample amends which he has thereby made for his denunciation of Austria, will produce a feeling of satisfaction and relief. Apart from the question of any injustice done to that Power and its representatives, anything which at the present moment tends to impair a good understanding existing with any Power can only be productive of harm. There are, however, especial circumstances at the present time surrounding our relations with Austria which render any misunderstanding most undesirable. For some time past the feeling has been universally prevalent that serious danger to the peace of Europe was to be anticipated from the action of Italy, and though the responsible Government of that country has energetically disclaimed any hostile intentions to Austria, or anyone else, there has been a strong suspicion that the Government had one set of intentions and utterances for public, and another for private use. The Italian papers—for which they have been rebuked by BISMARCK'S organ—have displayed the strongest sympathy with the Liberal party in England during the general election, but unfortunately not for the reason which would naturally enlist the sympathies of the Italian nation—the out-come and embodiment of modern ideas of freedom and progress—on the side of the Liberals, namely, that they are the champions of those principles to which Italy as a nation owes its existence, but because Mr. GLADSTONE denounced Austria in that language which he has now recalled. Italy has chosen to fan the dying embers of her old feud with Austria, and, instead of forgetting injuries long atoned for, now that the old causes of grievance are removed, to invent new ones. One point in the creed of Italians who adopt this attitude appears to be that for every supposed advantage gained by Austria, Italy must have an equivalent. At the time of the Berlin Congress, Albania was spoken of as a field for Italian enterprise, and the news now arrives that Italy has been invited to interfere in the distracted affairs of that province. The hook is cunningly baited; and when we know that the invitation is addressed by that nation which endeavoured not long ago to draw Italy into an alliance which would have been destructive of her best interests, by playing on the restless and war-like tendencies which unhappily pervade a large part of the Italian community, we cannot but feel apprehensive for the welfare of Italy and the peace of Europe. Mr. GLADSTONE'S leading principle in foreign politics has been to counteract national jealousies and feuds, and establish friendly relations by means of frankness and plain dealing, coupled with a readiness to conciliate. It is to be hoped that his explanations to Austria, coming at this moment, will cause the Italians to hesitate when they consider that he does not sympathise with their ungenerous feelings to that country, far less with any visionary projects of aggrandisement and so-called glory, which he has for four years so effectively denounced at home.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE P. and O. Company's steamship Tanjore arrived at King George's Sound, at noon yesterday, with the English mails via Suez to April 9. In another column we publish a telegraphic summary of news brought by the Tanjore. The Sydney portion of her mails may be looked for here on Thursday morning next. The Tanjore left Albany for Melbourne at 3.45 yesterday afternoon.

IMMEDIATELY after the Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon, Sir John Robertson moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of replying to comments in the Press respecting a speech he made, denying that the harbour was rendered impure by the sewerage discharged into it. Several other members took advantage of the motion for adjournment to mention other matters, after which the motion was negatived. Mr. Alexander Gordon, barrister-at-law, was then heard at the bar of the House in support of the Bishop of Sydney's petition against the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill, after which Sir John Robertson moved the second reading of the bill named, and, after a lengthened debate, the motion was agreed to with only one dissentient, Mr. Ogilvie, and the bill committed *pro forma*. The Mining Act Amendment Bill was passed through committee without amendment, and the Council adjourned till to-day.

AFTER a number of minor and preliminary matters had been disposed of in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, a considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the Council's amendments in the Forfeited Conditional Purchases Bill. Some of the amendments were agreed to, but those which deprived the bill of its declaratory character were rejected. The House then went into committee for the further consideration of the Electoral Bill. The clauses providing for the reference of disputed elections to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications was agreed to. Schedule A, relating to the boundaries of the electorates, was withdrawn, and the remaining schedules were carried. Mr. Beyers moved the new clause of which he had given notice, to provide for the representation of the Gold-fields. The motion was negatived by 25 against 9. Sir Henry Parkes stated that he would postpone the second reading of the Licensing Bill until Wednesday next.

WE are requested to announce that Lady Augustus Loftus will hold a reception next Friday, the 14th instant, from 3 to 5 p.m.

COMPLAINTS have sometimes been made in Parliament of the disorganization of some of the Government departments, but the wildest charges made in this way fail to come up to the reality of the state of confusion reigning in the Department of Public Works yesterday morning. This chaotic condition of affairs is, however, not due to any mismanagement on the part of the Minister, nor to any laxity of discipline on the part of the chief officials, nor to any insubordination among the staff. The fact is that the department is moving into its new quarters in the handsome building to be jointly occupied by the Colonial Secretary and the Minister for Works; and every exertion is being made to get things in order ready to resume business to-day under more favourable circumstances than hitherto.

IN the case of "Rollinson v. J. Newland," for the price of a quantity of stone quarried for the defendant under a contract, tried before his Honor Sir William Manning and a jury of four, in the Banco Court, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £103 9s. In "Heesh v. the Bank of N. S. W." for damages for the dishonour of the plaintiff's cheques, tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury in the Jury Court, a verdict was given for the plaintiff, with damages £300. And in "Raleigh v. the Municipal Council of Sydney," for damages for injuries caused to the plaintiff through the falling of the roof of a booth negligently erected by the defendants, also tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, a verdict was given for the plaintiff, with damages £200.

IT will be seen from our advertising columns that on the evenings of the 17th, 18th, and 19th instant, Mr. H. C. Russell, F.R.A.S., Government Astronomer, has arranged to receive the members of the Teachers' Institute at the Observatory, when, we understand, he will explain to them the nature and use of the several scientific instruments required in making astronomical observations, and also answer such questions as may suggest themselves relative thereto. Amongst other interesting objects that are to be looked at will be the moon, which will be in her second quarter, and will be viewed through the large telescope. A course of lectures on physics by Mr. W. Edmunds, M.A., is now in progress in connection with the institute, and it is probable that several gentlemen of known ability will give lectures on other subjects.

WE understand that Mr. Edward Johnson has been appointed Chief Inspector of Public Schools. Mr. Johnson is well known as having been for many years an inspector of schools under the Council of Education.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last night in the society's house, Elizabeth-street. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair. After the minutes and the report of the Council had been read, the financial statement was read and adopted. It was announced that 312 donations of books had been received. The result of the ballot for the election of officers showed that the gentlemen proposed as members of the new council were elected. The chairman's address was very interesting, and produced some discussion. A report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

WE reprint, in another column, the principal of the regulations framed under the Public Instruction Act of 1880. The salaries of male teachers in charge of schools other than Provisional (if married and assisted by their wives) are fixed at from £108 to £204 per annum, according to classification. The salaries of unmarried male teachers, married teachers (not assisted by their wives), and female teachers in charge of schools are to be £12 per annum less than the foregoing rates. In any Public school, when no residence is provided, an allowance for rent will be made to the teacher in charge. These rates will be liable to reduction in cases where average attendance falls below 30, and the teacher is unable to satisfy the Minister that this has arisen from causes beyond his control. The payment of teachers in Provisional schools will be regulated by the average attendance, and will range from £7 to £4 per month—that is to say, where the attendance reaches 21, but under 25, the payment will be £7; where it is between 12 and 15, the payment will be £4 per month.

A MEETING of insurance agents and others engaged in the business was held at the Agricultural Society's rooms on Tuesday; Mr. Walter Church in the chair. It was agreed to hold an annual reunion of some kind, and a committee was elected to arrange details.

THE trial of the Chinese gamblers at the Central Police Court yesterday, afforded a spectacle of a character rarely witnessed. The court seemed fairly overrun by Chinese, and the peculiar penetrating odour of opium and oil which is to be found wherever two or three of them are gathered together was only kept down by ventilating the court freely. The courtyard was filled with them, and all grades seemed to be represented in watching a trial which deals with what is the master-passion of the Chinese—gambling. The narrow space inside the court allotted to the public was nearly swamped by the almond-eyed race, who submitted very patiently to be squeezed by the few Europeans present, in their anxiety to hear the evidence which affected so many of them. Round the table allotted to professional gentlemen were seated three or four Chinese, one, a bland old gentleman in spectacles, looking extremely like a lawyer, and the others being interpreters, the loss of the pigtail showing that they had become Christianized. The dock was, of course, occupied by Chinese, and even the bench had its share, for in one corner were seated Mr. On Chong and Mr. Sun Kum Tiy, merchants, of 223 and 225, George-street, who had been accommodated by some of the justices with seats there. A prominent person in court was the half-caste, Willy Reilly, who looked as genuine a European as possible, and whose fluent Chinese was all the more remarkable, coming as it did from one of his English appearance. He is a well-grown lad of 23 or so and might easily pass off as belonging to the nationality his name indicates. The ubiquitous constable Sproule, a terror to night-birds, was janitor, and his discretion in dealing with applications for admission kept the body of the court clear. In the dock were the seven prisoners, all decently dressed, and all fearfully and wonderfully alike in the caste of their features. Complexions differed, however, and ranged from the sickly pallor of the opium-smoker to the dark brown face of a man who looked as if he had been French-polished. They watched the proceedings keenly, but no sign of feeling appeared on their faces as evidence went against them. In front of the magistrates was a litter of cards curiously shaped and gorgeously painted, of dominoes, beads, quaint coins, metal cups, brass covers, bamboo sticks used as money-rakes, wooden trays; in short, all the paraphernalia of a Chinese gambling-house. Fan-tan demands but few of these; but the Chinese far excel the Western nations in the number and intricacy of their games of chance—games which the professionals among them generally reduce to games of skill. There were also articles of jewellery, watches, and banknotes, all looted during the raid; and, most curious capture of all, a pot of opium. The case against the bankers was clearly proved, but it transpired that among them an innocent man had been placed. He was discharged from the dock, and he left that uninviting spot with a most apathetic lounge. The others were all convicted and fined £25 3s., with the alternative of two months in gaol. Some paid and some went to gaol, but there was no fuss about it, and they seemed "equal to either fortune."

THE fourth part of the "Supreme Court Reports," completing volume two of the new series, has come to hand from the printing office of Messrs. John Woods and Co., of 13, Bridge-street. It is edited by Messrs. G. H. Fitzhardinge and G. Knox, and as the legal reports have of late been unusually numerous, this part is much more compendious than are some of the former numbers. There is a full digest of the matters reported in the common law, equity, and divorce jurisdiction, and the usual list of cases, alphabetically arranged, completes the volume. This work, almost indispensable to members of the legal fraternity, is published under the auspices of their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court.

YESTERDAY a complimentary picnic was given to his Worship the Mayor (Mr. R. Fowler), Mr. P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., and Mr. J. T. Toohey, the honorary treasurers and secretaries of the Irish Distress Relief Fund, in recognition of their services in connection with that fund. The scene of the picnic was Clontarf, whither the party was conveyed in the steamer Wallaby, which made two trips at 11 and 1 o'clock. There were about 60 gentlemen present, including, besides the guests of the day, Messrs. C. J. Roberts (ex-Mayor), J. Hourigan, J.P.; D. M'Beath, J.P.; T. J. Chapman, J.P.; E. F. Waters, T. Dalton, J.P.; William Hughes, J.P.; Drs. Clune, Power, M'Donagh, Alderman Hordern, Mr. J. P. Garvan, Mr. T. Slattery, and other influential gentlemen. A fuller report of the proceedings will appear in a future issue.

A VERY successful and numerously attended meeting of the Newtown Band of Courage was held in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday night, the 11th instant, the Rev. R. Collie occupying the chair. After the Scripture examination, at which the children acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner, the chairman gave a reading entitled "Civility." The Rev. A. Gardiner, of the Glebe, was present, and gave a humourous reading, entitled "Scotch Words," and a short address. A large number of the children also gave recitations, and at the close the most deserving received prizes.

ON Monday evening last, the eighth anniversary of No. 86 Loyal Orange Lodge was celebrated by a tea meeting and concert, in the Protestant Hall, and was largely attended. The company were entertained with songs and recitations by lady and gentlemen amateurs, and with addresses by the chairman (Mr. N. J. Mackenzie, W.M. of 86), the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, Rev. R. Mackinnon, the D.G.M. Mr. W. Henson, the G.S. Mr. A. Gilchrist, and Mr. J. Roseby, M.L.A. In the absence of the R.W.G.M., through recent domestic bereavement, the G.S. presented Mr. Mackenzie with an elaborate address from the members of his Lodge, expressive of the esteem and regard which they entertained for him, and of their appreciation of the zeal and ability with which he had discharged the duties of Mastership of the lodge, which the recipient appropriately acknowledged.

THE first of a series of lectures by Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., on iron and steel, and the methods of their manufacture, was last night delivered in the School of Arts lecture-room, in connection with the Technical or Working Men's College. Mr. W. M. Alderson, J.P., occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Combes said that when he was on his visit to Europe, in connection with the Paris Exhibition, he made it his business to visit the principal manufacturing places, not only in England but also in the European and American continents, to make himself acquainted with the various methods of making iron from the ore—cast iron, malleable iron, and steel; and that evening he would treat upon the direct method of manufacture from the ore, leaving the indirect as the subject of discourse on a future occasion. Having described the methods adopted in India, Persia, and other Eastern countries—which, he supposed, were very similar to that which obtained in the time of Tubal Cain—in Borneo, and in Africa, he proceeded to elucidate the more modern modes of operation. The hall was well filled, and the address was received with the greatest interest. On the motion of Mr. Selfe, a vote of thanks was cordially voted to Mr. Combes for his valuable and interesting lecture.

THE following editorial note respecting the Melbourne Exhibition appears in the *Ironmonger*, of March 20:—"A state of affairs, which we cannot avoid regarding as being most extraordinary and altogether unprecedented, has arisen in connection with the arrangements for the forthcoming exhibition at Melbourne. When the matter was originally mooted the end of March 1879 was named as being the latest time for receiving applications for space, but that limit was subsequently enlarged more than once, with intimations that the applications would be considered in the order in which they were received. Those who had applied in good time naturally concluded that they were quite safe, and proceeded with their cases, &c., in accordance with that idea, which was supported in many instances by the answers given to inquiries. Now, however, the allotments of space have been made, and the exhibitors find themselves treated in the most summary and unjust manner possible. It is practically impossible to ascertain the principles which have guided those who have had the alloting of the spaces; indeed, it would seem that they have been influenced by no rule whatever, but have gone to work in a reckless, haphazard, and slap-dash manner. This is clearly apparent when it is stated that firms who already have stands at Sydney have been allotted spaces which will not contain even their cases; makers of special articles, which the Commissioners must have known from their very nature and size could not possibly stand within the limits granted, have been similarly treated; and manufacturers of such bulky articles as agricultural machinery and implements have been given small allotments which are absolutely and entirely absurd. The result of all this is that the Melbourne Exhibition will not only be a failure, but a byeword and mockery, unless the management speedily alter their plans. It is quite bad enough to incur the trouble and expense of exhibiting at all, but to be treated in this scurvy way is so exasperating that many intending exhibitors will probably withdraw altogether. The agricultural implement manufacturers have already held a meeting on the subject, and they have decided that unless the Exhibition Commissioners will, at their own expense, provide a special annexe for these exhibits, they will cancel their applications, and wash their hands of the whole affair. We should regret to witness that result, but under the circumstances we certainly could not condemn it."

THE following extract relating to the proceedings of the General Synod of New Zealand, on April 21, is from the report of the *Lyttelton Times*:—"The Rev. W. P. Tanner then moved,—'That no person shall be entitled to receive the offices of the Church except those whose names are on the churchwarden's books as having contributed by way of offering certain optional amounts, to be called church dues. Provided that the services of the Church shall be at any time given at the request of any two members who may be at the time fulfilling the afore mentioned duty.' He spoke in favour of the motion at some length. The Bishop of Melanesia, in strong terms, deprecated the motion being put. He hoped that no record of it would appear upon the minutes. The Rev. W. P. Tanner wished to make another observation or two, but was met with cries of 'order.' The motion was not seconded."

BARON F. VON MUELLER has just published, under the auspices of the Indian Government, an edition of his elaborate work on "Select Plants, Readily Eligible for Industrial Culture." This valuable production, which fills an octavo volume of nearly 400 pages, was printed in Calcutta, at the office of the Superintendent of Government Printing, and is dedicated to the Hon. Sir A. Clarke, K.C.M.G., &c., First Commissioner of Public Works in India. Amongst the numerous species of plants recommended by the Baron for culture in Upper India, are some fifty species of eucalyptus, which he regards as well adapted to the Indian climate and calculated to be of great economic and industrial value. It need scarcely be added that, in this as well as in all his works on the vegetable kingdom, the Baron is doing great service to his adopted country.

ON Monday morning William Green was engaged, with a companion, at a depth of 150 feet, in removing slabs from the shaft of the Red Lead Gold-mining Company, Gulgong. The slabs, as taken out, were lashed to the main rope and hoisted to the top by means of a windlass on the surface, worked by two men. Two slabs were being hoisted up, and when near the surface slipped from the lashings and went down the shaft. The men on the top sent down the warning cry. Poor Green was deaf, and probably never heard the cry. His companion secured himself, and grasped Green with the intention of pulling him into the same compartment. He succeeded in getting the upper part of deceased's body into safety, and the legs were left exposed. The result was that the heavy slabs fell directly on them, coming down with terrible force. The injured man was removed to the Gulgong hospital, when it was found he had recived a compound comminuted fracture of the left thigh, close to the femoral artery, which was pierced by a splinter of bone. The right ankle had been dislocated, and the leg broken below the knee. It was at once decided to amputate the shattered left leg. The operation was successfully performed, but the shock to the system was too great to admit of recovery. The patient, after a short time, relapsed, and gradually sank and died at 5 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday.

A NARROW escape from a serious accident occurred yesterday morning, nearly opposite the tramway waiting-room, in Elizabeth-street. It appears that a Darling Point 'bus drawn by six horses was passing at the corner of King and Elizabeth streets about half-past 9 o'clock, and the tram motor and car approached at the same time. The driver of the 'bus, to escape the threatened collision, turned his horses' heads sharply up Elizabeth-street; but the sudden strain on the pole of the 'bus caused it to break off, and had it not been that several of the passengers immediately jumped off the 'bus and secured the horses, there would most probably have been a serious accident. As it turned out, however, no damage was done beyond that mentioned and injury to the harness, and no one was hurt. It may be stated that the motor was travelling at a very slow pace, which is always the case when passing any crossing.

THE following is the description of the man who was taken to the Infirmary on Tuesday last, in an unconscious condition, and who subsequently expired in that institution:—About 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black hair, whiskers and moustache, bald on top of head, long features, and long sharp nose. He is dressed in black-cloth frock coat, double-breasted plaid vest, brown tweed trousers, striped cotton shirt, collar of the same material, white cotton socks and elastic-side boots, and a hard low-crowned black hat. It will be remembered that the man obtained a night's lodging in Martin's Bathurst Hotel, George-street West, and he was found the next morning in a state of unconsciousness. It is surmised the man went about repairing clocks, as several watchmaker's tools were found in his possession. The body now lies in the deadhouse at the Infirmary awaiting identification and an inquest.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending 11th May:—Admitted, 7 women, 1 child; births, 2; deaths, 1 (infant); discharged, 12 women, 13 children; remaining in the house, 86 women, 171 children; fresh applications for relief, 2; provisions distributed, 940 loaves bread, 839 lbs. flour, 122 lbs. beef, and small quantities of oatmeal, sago, sugar, &c. Cases reported by the inspector, 7; total number relieved, 224.

THE following is the report of the Sydney Infirmary for week ended 8th May, 1880:—Admitted—26 males, 15 females: total 41. Discharged—40 males, 17 females: total 57. Died—6 males. Remaining—128 males, 66 females: total 194.

THE *Forbes Times* relates that a gentleman in Mr. Surveyor Gipps's party, whilst engaged in surveys of the Lachlan River in that neighbourhood, had made several very interesting scientific discoveries. One of the specimens unearthed was the petrified leg-bone of a large animal, supposed to be now extinct, and there were several others of an equally interesting character.

A LITTLE time back (writes the *Daylesford Mercury* of the 4th instant) we reported that two miners named Vincome and Brenton, working at Yandoit, unearthed a nugget weighing 300 oz., together with some smaller ones, which brought them the nice little haul of £1360. Fortune has again smiled on the party, for last week they were successful in finding another sample of the precious metal which weighed about 50 oz. and realized nearly £200.

THE *Southern Argus* (a Goulburn journal) says: "Were it to be said that the growth of potatoes from Warrnambool seed is possible in our districts, many would be disposed to discredit it. However, it has been tried by way of experiment to grow potatoes from the seed of Warrnambool potatoes, and Mr. J. O'Keaffe, of Breadalbane, has shown us specimens of the growth obtained, which are remarkably fine in appearance, and any one who sees them will be glad to know that the deception regarding the growth of Warrnambool potatoes in our soil is exploded. The potato is such an excellent-looking specimen that its growth is sure to become general amongst our farmers."

A FEW days ago we published a ghost paragraph from the *Geelong Advertiser*. The *Hamilton Spectator* supplies the following:—It may be stated that Mr. Lissiman did not die at the parsonage, and the archdeacon never wrote that he saw Mr. Lissiman "standing at the study table," nor anywhere else, after death. What the archdeacon really wrote was shown to us, with a request that we would not publish it, as it could do no good, and might hurt the feelings of his relatives. As some other friend of the family has, however, with questionable taste, thought proper to furnish a very distorted version of the affair to the public, we have been asked to state that the morning before his death the Ven. Archdeacon Innes wrote and gave the Rev. J. W. Arnold a memo., of which the following is a copy—viz.: "A few nights after poor Lissiman's death I was in this house alone, and his room rattled so that I ran up to see what it was. I looked in the dark room and saw nothing; so I said, with a laugh to myself, 'It must be old Lissiman. What do you want?' Then I had an answer, not audible, but such as possibly a spirit can convey, 'Never mind, you'll follow me soon.' It was singular I never told any one." Mr. Lissiman died a month before the archdeacon, and the latter expired less than 24 hours after writing the singular memo. we have been called upon to publish.

IN one of our Melbourne telegrams yesterday, it was stated that a meeting was held at Melbourne, on Tuesday afternoon, to raise a memorial to the late Mr. Bateman, an actor. This was an error. The memorial proposed is to the late Mr. John Batman, who, it is well known, was the founder of Victoria. He was born in Parramatta, in this colony in 1800, and died in Victoria in 1840. At the meeting referred to, it was resolved to raise subscriptions in aid of the object in view.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

SIR ANDREW CLARKE.

LONDON, MAY 12.

Sir Andrew Clarke, who has taken temporary charge of the office of Agent-General of Victoria, will, by special request, accompany the Marquis of Ripon, the newly-appointed Viceroy of India.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ENGLAND AND THE TREATY OF BERLIN.

LONDON, MAY 12.

The statement made by the *Daily News* in its leader of the 7th instant, that the English Government had firmly resolved to insist upon the due execution of the Berlin Treaty, is now fully confirmed. It is authoritatively announced that the circular referred to by the *Daily News* was sent to British representatives abroad, inviting the signatory Powers to give their cordial co-operation towards attaining the object; and the circular lays stress on the desire of Great Britain to maintain concert among the Powers. It further specifies a mode by which a solution of the Greek and Montenegrin questions, and the settlement of the Armenian and other provinces of Turkey in Asia, might be arrived at through joint action on the part of the Powers.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS VIA SUEZ.

LONDON, MAY 12.

The Australian Suez mails were delivered, via Brindisi, to-day.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

A petition against the bill now before Parliament for validating certain oyster leases has been signed by over 800 persons, and forwarded through the Mayor, Mr. S. Chapman, for presentation to the Assembly.

At the Police Court, this morning, Joseph Walker, for being on the premises of the Bank of New South Wales with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

ORANGE.

WEDNESDAY.

Large quantities of merchandise continue to accumulate at the terminus owing to the scarcity of teams.

The weather for the past few days has been wet and wintry. It is now again fine with heavy frosts.

A public meeting is announced to consider the new Licensing Bill.

A committee has been formed to inaugurate winter evening amusements in aid of the funds of the hospital.

BRAIDWOOD.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather is now warmer, but has been bitterly cold during the past few days.

Splendid returns have been received from the ground sluicing since the rain set in.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Acting-Governor Bell, speaking at a dinner at Warwick, maintained that there should be no differences between the squatter and farmer, but that they should work hand in hand. He congratulated stockowners upon the opening of a fresh market, and said the time was coming when no farmer need be afraid of an unprofitable market for cattle.

Mrs. Macpherson's lectures on cookery are being largely attended, and are greatly appreciated.

The gold warden at Georgetown has been applied to for miners' rights and a protection area for gold claims, situated eighty miles from Eulo, near the South Australian Border. There is no definite information as to the prospects of the field.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The ship British Sceptre, from London, arrived today. She had one case of small-pox aboard, but the patient had been convalescent fifty days. The cook of the vessel, who was the person affected, has been landed at Quarantine Station. The vessel will be fumigated, and the crew vaccinated.

Another of the crew of the Twee Vrienden is dead.

The Hydaspes made a long passage from Sydney and did not arrive until early this morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Mount Gambier Police Court to-day Alfred A. Haines was fined £50 and costs for driving sheep across the border from Victoria, in contravention of the Scab Act, and a fine of £10 and costs for a breach of the Health Act. The defendant said he thought the owner, Mr. Whinham, had obtained the necessary permits.

Tenders for the Narracoorte and Tatiara railway will be received up to June 28.

Lambing has commenced in some of the country districts, and a favourable season leads holders to anticipate a good increase.

At a meeting of the Synod, yesterday, in answer to Mr. Downer, who suggested that the analogy on which the Synod was founded was that of the Queen, Lords, and Commons as representing the Bishop, clergy, and laity, Bishop Short said that there was no analogy between his position and that of the Queen of England. He held a much higher office than that of the Queen of England.

CLEANSING WATER-MAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Economy" admits that "'Aquarius' is quite correct" in stating that the city mains are being cleansed. It is a pity that, while applauding correctness, he did not himself take a little pains to be correct.

It is not necessary, as he says, to cut the pipes at every 20 yards, but under favourable circumstances 600 yards can be cleansed from each cut, that is 300 yards each way. He says that the instrument is complicated, while, as a matter of fact, it is not nearly so complicated as the Brisbane instrument, or as similar ones used in England and illustrated in Humber's work. The aldermen did not, as he says, laugh at Alderman Playfair's proposition to introduce a similar practice to that of Brisbane here, but instructed their engineer to report on it and to appoint a length of pipe for experiment; and Mr. Sigley has been offered a length for trial in cold weather, when the consumption is low.

No doubt the system of cleansing mains by allowing the water to drive an instrument through them will prove economical when proper arrangements are made; but meantime a casting has to be inserted in the pipe in which to insert or start the tool, and another at the receiving end.

Also, the pipes having such a thick lining as over an inch of incrustation, such a tool would in a short distance be choked and become itself an obstruction; they have, therefore, to be cleansed first by the present process and the other system resorted to when only a moderate coating has grown on them.

The fact that a special casting is required at every sudden change of direction of pipes must demonstrate to "Economy" that in a complicated network of pipes like the Sydney reticulation a formidable expense has to be incurred before his favourite system can be introduced.

It is strange that before the present practice of cleansing pipes was introduced and that of taking up and replacing new mains at an enormous expense prevailed, reformers', such as "Economy's," souls were at peace with them; but directly an improvement is introduced they are fired with an unquestionable desire to "teach their grandmother."

There is really no objection to this practice; it may even be looked upon by the grandmother as wholesome discipline, if only the teacher will try to be correct in his statements.

Please accept my apologies for the length of this epistle.

I am, &c.,
AQUARIUS.

THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Parliament was opened by his Excellency the Governor, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, with the usual ceremonial. The galleries were thronged with ladies, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and there was a large attendance in the Speaker's gallery and lower corridors. Several foreign Consuls were present. The Governor was attended by Colonel Anderson and the members of his personal staff.

The Speaker and members of the Assembly having been summoned, the Governor read the following speech :—

"Mr. President, and hon. gentlemen of the Legislative Council ; Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—I have called you together at an earlier period of the year than usual, in order that ample time may be afforded you for the due consideration of the important measures which will be laid before you.

"The necessary works required to place this colony in a state of defence against possible foreign aggression are in course of construction. Acting upon the request of the Imperial Government to send a delegate to London to give evidence before the Royal Commission now considering the condition of the defences of the empire, a gentleman of acknowledged fitness has been appointed in that behalf.

"The buildings for the International Exhibition intended to be opened in Melbourne this year, are approaching completion. The Commissioners estimate that the total expenditure in connection with the Exhibition will amount to £320,000, but they are of opinion that the receipts and the sale of the annexes at the close thereof will reduce the total cost to a quarter of a million sterling.

"A large area of land in the settled portions of the colony is totally unprovided with water in the summer season, and the population have suffered, in consequence, great losses and much personal privation. It has become, therefore, a necessity that water should be conserved during favourable seasons of the year, and my advisers have appointed a Board to carefully consider and report upon the various schemes which have been suggested, and to submit proposals for the accomplishment of that object.

"All the lines of railway authorised to be constructed by Parliament have been so far completed as to be opened for traffic, and my advisers are fully persuaded that new lines must be constructed to meet the growing requirements of the country. They have carefully investigated and considered the numerous applications which have been made for railway accommodation, together with the means available for that purpose, and you will be asked to deal with proposals which will have the effect of enabling the construction of further railways to be undertaken.

"You will probably be of opinion that the rearrangement of the judicature and the blending of the administration of law and equity recently effected in England ought to be adopted in this colony, and I have appointed a Royal Commission for the purpose of considering how such a change can be best effected ; and, upon the receipt of their report, you will be asked to devote some part of your time to the accomplishment of that object.

"There are evident signs that the great depression in our trade and commerce, which has prevailed so long and has affected so seriously all classes of the community, is passing away. The late abundant harvest, the high prices obtained for our wool, the speedy prospect of frozen meat becoming a new and almost unlimited article of export from this country and the restoration of public confidence will materially assist in promoting general prosperity.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

"In the preparation of the estimates of expenditure, provision has been made for the maintenance of the public service, but at the same time due economy has been observed.

"Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, my advisers regard it as their first duty to submit a measure dealing with the grave and important subject of Constitutional Reform, and they trust that it will receive your earliest and most attentive consideration.

"The several Land Acts now in operation expire together at the close of this year, and a measure will be laid before you, making provision for the settlement and pastoral occupation of the remaining portion of unalienated land belonging to the Crown.

"There are now nearly 1200 miles of railway opened for traffic throughout the colony. It is considered that the time has arrived when a more economical and efficient system of management of our State railways than at present exists should be adopted. A bill will be introduced dealing with this important matter, and I trust that your deliberations upon the proposals which will be laid before you will lead to a satisfactory solution of this question.

"An amendment of the Public Service Act has long been urgently required. A Royal Commission appointed some years ago, furnished a most elaborate and exhaustive report upon this subject, and my advisers are persuaded that a permanent reduction in the expenditure on the public service cannot be secured nor maintained until radical changes have been made in the condition upon which persons shall enter and continue in the service. A measure on this subject will be laid before you, for your consideration.

The subject of mining on private property has repeatedly occupied your attention, without resulting in legislation. A measure dealing with this most important matter should be passed without further delay, and it is intended to submit proposals for your consideration which it is hoped will secure a satisfactory settlement of this long-vexed question. The recent discoveries of payable quartz reefs upon some of the older alluvial gold-fields have again directed public attention to the state of the law regulating mining for gold and silver, and to the insecurity of tenure to mining tenements. A proposed amendment of the law providing amongst other things for giving greater security to bona-fide holders will doubtless receive at your hands the attention it deserves.

"Several other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration ; amongst these will be bills to authorize the construction of further railways, to make better provision for the conservation of water, to provide for the suppression of rabbits and other noxious vermin ; to amend the Instruments and Securities Statute of 1865 ; to amend the Public Health Statute ; and to provide for the taking of the decennial census. All these matters will require your grave consideration, and I pray that the Almighty may guide your deliberations for the welfare of the country."

To-day, the Speaker, accompanied by a number of members, was presented to his Excellency the Governor, who congratulated Sir Charles, and said that no doubt his former experience as Speaker would prove extremely valuable to the House. The Assembly met at half-past 4, when several notices of motion were given : By Mr. Woods, that the Government be instructed to put an end to the competition existing between the Chinese and white labour in the colony ; by Mr. Zox, that the power of excluding strangers from the galleries be vested in a majority of the House, and not in a single member ; by Mr. Williams, for leave to introduce a bill providing for payment of members ; by Mr. Mirams, in favour of a National Bank of issue of paper currency, and also a motion for the enlargement of the jurisdiction of the Harbour Trust. Mr. Shiels then moved the address in reply. He spoke well and with great confidence, notwithstanding the frequent unseemly interruption from the Opposition. He characterised the speech as a plain business statement of measures, which, if carried, would advance the permanent prosperity of the country. He was glad there was to be no additional taxation, and generally expressed satisfaction at the policy shadowed forth by the Government. Mr. Andrews, in a good clear speech, seconded the motion, and said that the accession of the present Ministry to power was an assurance and a satisfaction to the country. He trusted that the reform question would be settled outside the area of party politics, and thought the proposals of the Government likely to prove acceptable, and lead to a satisfactory settlement of the question.

In the Assembly, after Mr. Fisher had condemned the illegality of the Ministry in repeating the Longmore regulations, Sir John O'Shanassy said he could not defend the unconstitutional conduct of Ministers during the last two months. The Berry Government should not have run away from the new Parliament, but have met it, and he, for one, would have liked to know what the new men would do before turning out the old men. He denied that Mr. Service was the accepted leader of the Opposition, or that the Service programme had been adopted by the party. It was nonsense to say that the party was pledged to a bill that had never seen daylight. He should oppose the Norweigan scheme as he had opposed Mr. Berry's bill. He objected to the *personnel* of the Ministry, and contended that they did not represent the Constitutional party in Victoria. Mr. Service replied to Sir John O'Shanassy, and said that the Opposition had agreed to a scheme of reform as against Mr. Berry's, and he (Mr. Service) had been recognised as leader by all perhaps but the member for Belfast. He justified the delay in calling Parliament together, as the summoning of Parliament earlier would have been productive of no good. He said that the Ministry regretted to take part in the election of Speaker, which, as could be seen, had been made a strong party question. Mr. Gaunson also opposed the Government, and said he would oppose their Reform bill, as he believed no reform was necessary. Mr. Berry spoke, and said that the Governor's speech was pointless, and justified the late Government, who had been defeated by machinations which would not bear the daylight. Mr. Wrixon wound up the debate at past 11 o'clock, when the House was adjourned until next day. No amendment has been moved, but matters do not look well for the Government, and if the Address is carried it is doubtful if they will have a majority to carry the Reform Bill.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

BATHURST COURSING CLUB MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The New South Wales Coursing Club meeting was continued to-day. The two events on the programme were the Bathurst Cup and the Dockairne Stakes, and these being the principal stakes, great interest was taken in the results, in the Cup especially, for which Lelex was a strong favourite. The weather was again splendid, and the attendance equal to the first day. The meet was at Leeholme, the first two brace of dogs being slipped in the paddock adjoining Woodlands, and the rest in the paddocks nearer Mr. George Lee's residence. The hares rose without much beating, and the courses generally were shorter than is usual here. This was owing to the length of the grass, which frequently interfered with the trials ; but several exciting courses were run, and there was fine sport all through. The first two in the Cup were Lelex and Bracelet. The latter had the best of the favourite in the start, and led up by a couple of lengths, crediting herself with the turn. She was again in command when the game resumed its course, and a wrench brought the hare to a fence, through which Lelex was first after it, and made two or three quick drives, but Bracelet gave him the go-by and scored two or three points. There was one more exchange brought about by a turn, and Bracelet, getting in once more, ran to the end without assistance. Honey Bee and Temerity had a pretty trial. The former led up, taking her direction along a cattle track and turned. Temerity, who had the worst of the long grass, was placed, but Honey Bee came right round her, and after an exchange or two she finished by killing. After a no-go Helpmate and Hawthornden were taken to Leeholme. The Barmby dog had decidedly the best of the run, doing all the work until towards the finish, when Helpmate came in and killed ; Hawthornden being the winner. There was a good trial between Daisy and Lethe, but the latter obtained all the honours, Daisy never getting in once except at the end, and then only by favour. Doctor made a great show of Sea Spray, scoring all the points without interference, Sea Spray only saving her honour by killing at the finish. Lapidist and Honeydew had an unsatisfactory trial at the slip. Honeydew bumped as if unsighted, and Lapidist got the best of the start, but Honeydew came quickly round, and was drawing upon the leader just as the turn was made. Here Lapidist drove after the hare, and missing, fell over and over. Before he could get in again Honeydew, who had turned cleverly, ran into the game and killed, thus winning the course. Hushmoney and Fugitive had an excellent trial, and after the first, when matters were in favour of Hushmoney, it was give and take all through ; Hushmoney winning only by a few points. Thermidor and Lucifer were the last two coupled in the round. Thermidor, who was if anything favoured by the slip, had the lead up, and made seven points right away, which brought the hare down to the others level ; Lucifer then went on, and had got to within a point of wiping off his opponent's advantage, when the hare got across the road, and was never afterwards approached. The whole of the course was not seen by those behind the slipper, and some doubt was felt as to the result, but the colour went up in favour of Thermidor. In the Dockarine Stakes, Honey Flower beat Harpton in a short run, making the few points that were obtained before the hare got into a plantation. Lilly was put out by Tyrant, without once getting in ; and after a no go, Taxation easily won from Lightning, who somehow went lame. Fanny Mars performed the business of pilot for the first turn, and Wrench with Rosebud, who then got in, behaved splendidly, and ended by killing. Hoppicker and Popsy were both unsighted at first, but the hare turned right in their teeth, somewhat in favour of Popsy, but she was at once deprived of her advantage by Hoppicker, who thenceforward made every point. Juliet ran rings round Light of Perth, and won a rapid course by killing. Sultan led Leela up and held undisputed charge for the rest of the contest, which was concluded by the hare getting into a plantation. Twilight was unsighted at first, and Jacobite having the lead up, went in and worked the hare in his old form, wrenching and turning again and again. Twilight came at the finish, but too late to be of any avail, Jacobite winning without trouble. Bankstowne headed Dark Idea to the first turn and wrenched, when the fawn was placed, and conducted the rest of a long course, without assistance, winning by some points. Bowler beat Destruction, having all his own way ; and Lalage acted similarly towards Kestrel. Delight, after a fair exchange of points, put out Moonbeam by working well at the beginning and finish. Conway and Misplaced had only a short trial, in which Conway did all that was done. Washington and Larras Lake also had a short spin, the latter having much the best of it. Harkaway defeated Leila pointless, and in the finishing course of the round, Portland put Jealousy aside after a course of short duration, in which the hare was scarcely troubled. Both dogs disappeared, and finished out of the sight of the judge, but while in view Portland had the lead up, and took a couple of wrenches out of the hare. This concluded the day's proceedings.

HAWKESBURY JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RICHMOND, WEDNESDAY.

The Hawkesbury Race Meeting has been postponed to Wednesday and Friday, the 25th and 27th August, to prevent clashing with the Northern Agricultural Show.

PARRAMATTA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARRAMATTA, WEDNESDAY.

The entries for the races closed to-night, with the following results :—Hurdle Race, 8 ; Flying Handicap, 20 ; Prince of Wales Stakes, 12 ; Birthday Handicap, 14 ; Park Stakes, 7 ; Galloway Race, 14 ; Two-years-old Stakes, 6.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

CAMPERDOWN.—A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, the 27th of April, at 7.30 p.m. Present : The Mayor, and Aldermen Bennett, Cruikshank, Culbert, Larkin, Sparkes, and M'Grath. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence : Letter sent to the Glebe Council, in reference to proposed erection of bridge or culvert over the Orphan School Creek, Old Parramatta Road ; to the Principal Under Secretary, in reference to a deputation of Mayors. Letters received : From the Inspector-General of Police, in reply to letter conveying a resolution of the Council in reference to public-house licenses. From the Australian Gaslight Company, in reply to an application for reduction of price of public gas lamps within the borough. From the Town Clerk, Sydney, in reference to proposed Rowland Hill testimonial. From secretary of Suburban Sewerage Conference, asking for opinion of the Council as to the best method for disposing of sewage matter, &c. The Mayor informed the Council that he attended the conference meetings, and had given what he believed to be the opinion of the Council, which, for want of a quorum, had not met in the interim. From Mr. Howell, requesting permission to erect an awning in front of his cottages. Ordered that permission be granted, provided that a plan be submitted to the Council and approved of. From the Postmaster-General, informing the Council that an additional letter carrier for Camperdown had been placed on duty. From one of the late employés, asking the cause of his dismissal from the works of the Borough. (The Mayor gave his reasons for dismissing him.) From the Australian Gas Lighting Company in reference to gas account. Ordered to be paid in part. A report from the Finance Committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts, was submitted by the Mayor and adopted. Alderman Sparkes withdrew a motion standing in his name (pending the publication of revised by-laws) in reference to giving permission to erect dry-earth closets. Alderman Sparkes moved—"That College street be kerbed, guttered, and ballasted, and that the footpaths be formed." He submitted this motion with the following addition, suggested by Alderman M'Grath, viz., "and that the matter be referred to the Improvement Committee for their report as to the amount of work, &c. required, and probable cost thereof."—WM. PINCOCK, Council-clerk.

AMUSEMENTS.

M. JULES MEILHAN'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

The reserved seats of the Masonic Hall were crowded, and there was a fair muster in the gallery, to hear the farewell public performance of the accomplished musician, M. Jules Meilhan. This gentleman was assisted by Miss Rachel Gray and Miss Wolmes, R.A. (who acted as accompanist), Signor Giorza, Mr. Vernon Reid, Mr. W. Smith, and Mr. H. T. Wilkinson. The programme began with a splendid Tarantelle, by Joachim Raff, for two pianos, the same which was so enthusiastically encored at a former concert given by M. Meilhan. The players last night were M. Meilhan and Signor Giorza, whose performance so gratified the audience that they were recalled, and presented with floral trophies of formidable dimensions. The next instrumental number was the "Arabeske," of Schumann, that delightful bit of musical Mosaic work, in which such varied phrases are fitted with marvellous harmony. It is a charming composition, and was charmingly rendered. The encore was, with excellent taste, selected from the works of the same composer, being the romanza and scherzino (Op. 32 and 33, we believe), which were given with the same thorough sympathy and endeavour to convey the author's interpretation to his hearers, which so continually mark the efforts of this pianist. In the second part, three of Mendelssohn's "Lieder Ohne Worte" were given in succession—the first known as the "Spinn Lied," the last the "Jagd Lied," the second, No. 4 of Book 1, is unnamed. These gems of perennial beauty were each executed with true artistic grace, and characteristic spirit, and so warmly received that the player was compelled to resume his place at the piano. The encore was an elegant *morceau* of Bachmann, "Mignonette." We have at different times heard and noticed these solos as given by M. Meilhan, and they have invariably conveyed so much pleasure that we regretfully think they are now things of the past, in connection with Sydney concerts. Signor Giorza was heartily greeted on his entrance for his piano solo ; he selected Chopin's grand Polonaise in A flat (No. 8), and as might have been expected, displayed his great executive skill ; his reading of this Polonaise—in rythm, but semi rondo in form—differs from some we have heard, and loses much of its Sclavonic distinctness therefrom, the version pleased the people mightily, in answer to a most pronounced re-demand, Signor Giorza gave his own transcription of the "Blue Danube," which we have all heard "many a time and oft," and in which it is needless to add he was quite at home. Of the vocalists, Miss Rachel Gray was the novelty ; it was, we believe, the first time this lady has appeared in a Sydney concert-room. She sang once in the theatre for the benefit of the Irish Relief Fund, and her voice in the first song betrayed much nervousness. Miss Gray comes with good credentials of her musical training, and is, we believe, already recognised as a valuable instructress in singing. Judging from last night's performance, we should think the lady's forte was not the public platform ; her style is cultivated, but her voice seems ill adapted for concert work. The second song, Molloy's "Darby and Joan," was encored, and a quaint ballad, touching the faithful loves of a youth and a maiden from Islington, was substituted. We had not heard the song before and do not know its title or composer. Miss Gray also received one of the enormous collections of flowers with which an enthusiastic patron came provided. Mr. W. Smith sang two songs, the same, we think, which he contributed to the last concert given by the Civil Service Musical Society, his "Tom Bowling" was agreeably sung ; but the slumber song from "Masaniello" was not a success, this beautiful melody requires great delicacy of rendering, and in the strain which the high notes put upon the singer's power this was lost. Mr. Vernon Reid had the advantage of M. Meilhan's accompaniment in that grandest of love songs, Beethoven's "Adelaide." He was in good voice, and sang with considerable judgment ; his progress in interpreting this noble composition has been distinctly marked on each repetition. He still wants more intensity, more fire, but we may hope for both in time. The piano part was most worthily played. Mr. Reid was recalled. For his second song, "Come into the garden, Maud," an encore was demanded, and "My pretty Jane" fell upon our ears, as if to remind us that, though the Exhibition is closed, we may still hear some of the strains which so frequently formed part of the "Music at the Garden Palace." Mr. Reid displayed the well-worn beauties of the ballad in their best dress, and managed his *falsetto* notes excellently. Mr. Wilkinson began with a fine descriptive song by M. Watson, "At Bay," and for his second solo, "In the Gloaming," would have assuredly been encored, but it was the final number on the programme, and some of the audience were restless. Mr. Wilkinson was in fine voice, and gave both solos in the thorough, hearty, and true musical spirit which he uniformly puts into his work. Miss Wolmes apparently pleased the singers by her accompaniments. There was no opportunity of judging of her musical skill. M. Meilhan, after his final solo, received a magnificent bouquet from the hands of one fair member of the audience, and must have felt gratified by the warmth of his reception. Most heartily we wish him all luck in his new home.

THE FAN-TAN PLAYERS.

Yesterday, at the Central Police Court, *Ah Wong, Ah Ping, See Soa, Jong Joa, Ah Chung, Ah Tong,* and *Ah Hi*, charged with being the keepers of a common gaming-house in Goulburn-street, appeared pursuant to remand from Monday. Messrs. Roberts and Carroll conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Gannon the defence. Ah See was sworn to interpret on behalf of the Crown. See Woah's evidence was read over to him, and the examination was continued. He had seen the game of fan-tan carried on for more than three weeks before Sunday night, and the house was on Sunday night still kept as a gaming-house ; the things spoken of by him were used in fan-tan and were on the table and in use for that purpose when the police entered ; the money was then taken up and pocketed ; all the defendants but Ah Hi were that evening acting as bankers and conductors of the game ; they took in turn to act as bankers ; when the police entered they scattered, and went into another room ; the room in which they were playing was used exclusively as a gambling room ; the defendants stopped from the winner 1d. out of every 1s. won ; Chinese pennies, dominoes, shells, and cards were used, each representing a definite money value ; had seen money both won and lost in sums varying as high as £20 while defendants were acting as bankers ; supposed he had seen £600 or £700 won and lost at defendants' room within the previous three or four weeks ; the boxes in which these things were found were opened by the police by keys supplied by the defendants ; the coins are placed under a brass cup, and drawn out by a short, sharp-pointed stick, and the last coin won. By Mr. Gannon : The house belonged to the whole lot ; they all lived there ; Ah Hi lived in Lower George-street ; could not say how many were in the room when the police came ; he himself was gambling at that time ; the banker held the stakes and payed the winner, deducting his 1d. for every 1s. ; it was a gambling-house and opium shop ; they took in turns to keep the door as well as to keep the bank ; he had been an hour there before the police came ; he was not aware of their coming ; he was arrested with others by the police ; he agreed to give evidence ; Willy Riley asked him ; Willy was arrested too ; Willy made arrangements to come as a witness ; 30 or 40 men were there that night, some playing and others looking on. By the Bench : This book shows the money handed to the bankers by the players and the rent paid for the house ; in one game 181 shillings were received by the banker. Senior-sergeant Lawless deposed that he found on the table in the gambling-room the gaming implements used for fan-tan before the Court ; he searched the defendants, who were apprehended in an adjoining room ; on Ah Wong, Ah Ping, See Soa, Ah Chung, Ah Tong, and Ah Hi he found moneys, amounting in the whole to between £40 and £50 ; and on the men who were apprehended and discharged, to be proceeded against by summons, he found moneys amounting to about £72. Constable Maguire deposed that on entering the room he seized the gambling implements before the Court, which he found upon the table, at which a number of men were or had been playing ; on the floor of that room he found 1s. 4d. in money ; in a box, in an adjoining room in which defendants were arrested, the key of which box was supplied by one of the defendants, he found the sum of £12 17s. 8d., eight rings, and one watch. By Mr. Gannon : There were sleeping bunks in that room and a lot of rubbish. Mr. Roberts said that the police had no inclination to punish these defendants with extreme rigour, and pointed out that their Worships were required by the Act to forfeit such gambling implements and money as were found in the gaming-house—which in this case was a gaming-room—but not such moneys, &c., as might have been found either upon the persons or in any place than the gaming house or room ; and he also asked for the discharge of Ah Hi. Ah Hi was thereupon discharged from custody, and the money, £18 11s. 3d., found upon him given up to him. Mr. Gannon said at this stage he had advised his clients to plead guilty, and hoped that in dealing with them their Worships would take into consideration that they were foreigners, and that by their laws and usages they were not engaged in an unlawful pursuit, though an offense against our laws, of which they could not be supposed to be cognizant. Fan-tan appeared to be almost equivalent to the European game of dominoes, though played in a different way. The justices consulted, and then sentenced the defendants severally to pay a penalty of £25, or to be imprisoned two months, £3 to be deducted in each case for costs.

Mon Ki appeared on summons to answer an information by Sub-inspector Rush, that on the 9th May instant he was found in a common gaming-house without lawful excuse for being there. Mr. Gannon, his attorney, contended that the information disclosed no legal offence. Mr. Roberts replied ; and the Bench (Messrs. Hunt, Armstrong, and Cameron) overruled Mr. Gannon's objection to the information. Mr. Gannon then pleaded not guilty, and called evidence with intent to show that his client went to the house for the purpose of writing a letter for a relation, and not for the purpose of gaming. It appeared, however, that, for whatever purpose he went, he was there long after that purpose was or might have been effected. He was adjudged to be guilty and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., with 4s. 10d. Court costs and £2 2s. professional costs, or to be imprisoned seven days. Two informations were withdrawn ; and on Mr. Gannon pleading guilty for the remaining twenty-six, Mr. Roberts consented to each defendant being fined 10s., with 10s. 6d. professional and 4s. 10d. Court fees, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. Mr. Gannon assented, and the course proposed was adopted.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.)*

ROLLINSON V. NEWLAND.

Jury : Messrs. Frederick Poolman, J. M. Payne, Adolphus Isaacs, and George Walburne.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Sir George Innes, and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Want, appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the defendant

This was an action brought by John Victor Rollinson to recover damages from John Newland for breach of agreement, and for money due for work and labour. Under the second count £273 14s. 6d. was the whole sum due, of which the plaintiff had received £126, leaving £147 14s. 6d. due, of which portion was for extra stone required for a building other than that specified in the contract. The agreement sued upon was dated July 5, 1879. The material parts were as follows :—"Rollenson agrees to perform the quarrying of stone (for house at Rose Bay for the Hon. W. B. Dalley) for the sum of 8s. per perch of 25 cubic feet, such stone to be quarried, straight and square to the dimensions given, in a thorough workmanlike manner, every effort being made to get the best of the stone ; also to assist carter to load stone. If any rubble may be wanted, to be paid 2s. per perch, such rubble to be of the best description ; to guarantee to keep the job well supplied, not less than 30 perch per week, more if required ; the stone to be measured in the building ; the price to be paid at the rate of 75 per cent. as the work proceeded, balance within fourteen days of completion." The plaintiff was interfered with by the defendant and prevented from carrying out his contract, and defendant declined to pay the money due for the work done. There was also a count for work and labour done. The defendant pleaded : (1), not guilty of the breaches ; (2), never indebted ; (3), payment ; and (4), set-off. During the examination of the plaintiff it appeared that the defendant had not interfered with him before the date of the writ, but that he had after the date, and consequently the plaintiff's counsel applied for leave to enter a *nolle prosequi* to the first count, and the case was then continued on the work and labour count. The case was then continued on the count for work and labour done, and was resolved into a case of disputed measurements and payments. After counsels' addresses and his Honor's direction, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £103 9s. They also specially found that the defendant had broken the contract.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *and a jury of four.)*

HEESH V. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Jury : Messrs. Sydney C. Toogood, C. W. Roberts, H. Claque, and R. Rae.

Sir George Innes and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. R. Burdett Smith, appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the defendants.

This was an action brought by Albert Heesh, to recover damages from the Bank of New South Wales for the dishonour of certain cheques and promissory-notes. The declaration averred that the plaintiff had a banking account at the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and had drawn certain cheques upon his account, and had made certain promissory notes payable at the bank ; the cheques and notes were outstanding, and had not been presented for payment. The plaintiff was then desirous of closing his account at the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and of taking it to the Bank of New South Wales, who accepted his account, and undertook that, if the plaintiff would cause the cheques and promissory-notes so drawn on and payable at the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank to be presented at the Bank of New South Wales for payment by any person lawfully entitled to receive the amounts, to pay on presentment out of any moneys of the plaintiff in their hands applicable to that purpose. The plaintiff caused the said cheques and promissory-notes to be duly presented at the defendants' bank for payment, and the defendants neglected to pay the said cheques and promissory-notes. The plaintiff alleged special damage, by the loss of custom and business as a commission agent.

£5000 was claimed.

The defendants pleaded : (1), that they did not agree ; (2), not sufficient funds ; (3), all conditions precedent had not happened entitling the plaintiff to have the cheques and pro. notes paid by the defendants when presented, in that the plaintiff agreed that he would furnish to the defendants a list of the cheques and pro. notes to be presented for payment by the defendants, so that they should know what where the cheques and pro. notes to be paid ; the plaintiff had not furnished such a list at the time the cheques and pro. notes dishonoured were presented ; (4), not guilty.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff had, in 1878, carried on the business of a commission agent, in Sussex-street, and had a current account in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. In September, 1878, he was about to change his account, as the E., S., and A. C. Bank had refused to discount a promissory note of Mr. John See, and for that purpose gave his bank book to Mr. See, to show to Mr. Wilkinson, the acting-manager of the defendants' bank. See afterwards introduced him to Mr. Wilkinson on the 27th of September, who accepted the plaintiff's account, and on his representing that certain cheques drawn on, and promissory notes made payable at, the E. S. and A. C. Bank were outstanding, and also certain cheques which would be presented through the Kempsey branch of the Commercial Bank, which would have to be met, Wilkinson agreed to send notice to the E. S. and A. C. Bank, and also to the Commercial Bank, that any cheques and promissory-notes of the plaintiff presented for payment would be paid by the Bank of New South Wales. A clerk was called in by Wilkinson, and instructions given to send the necessary notices. The plaintiff impressed upon Wilkinson that if cheques were sent back to Kempsey and were dishonoured, he (the plaintiff) would be ruined. The plaintiff then paid in £284 3s. 2d. ; no list of the cheques or promissory-notes outstanding was given or asked for. The plaintiff soon after received notice of dishonour of one of the promissory notes from Mr. See, and another from Mr. Love ; and on the 8th of October he received a telegram from a constituent at Kempsey, stating that a cheque of his for £6 11s. 8d. had been dishonoured. The cheques and promissory - notes dishonoured were for the total amount of £104 12s. 3d. The plaintiff, after receiving that telegram, went to the Commercial Bank, and learnt that although the defendant's bank had sent a notice that his cheques and pro. notes would be paid, yet that when they were duly presented they had been dishonoured. The plaintiff then went to the defendant's bank, and on acquainting Wilkinson that the cheques had been dishonoured, Wilkinson said "Were they?" and sent for the ledger-keeper, who said that he had never received any instructions to pay the cheques or pro. notes in question. A message was then sent to the Commercial Bank to telegraph to their Kempsey branch that the cheques had been dishonoured by mistake, caused by the transferring his account from the E. S. and A. C. Bank to the Bank of New South Wales. All of the cheques and pro. notes were ultimately paid. The plaintiff's business gradually fell off, and eventually he had to compound with his creditors. In cross-examination the plaintiff admitted that he had had his account at three different banks at different times, and that at each he had had cheques dishonoured.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiff, being introduced by Mr. See, was accepted as a customer, and was, on certain security being given, allowed an overdraft of £300 ; no agreement was made to cash any cheques or promissory notes then outstanding until a list of such cheques, &c., was furnished by the plaintiff, and that no such list or authority was furnished till the 7th October, when the plaintiff signed a memorandum as follows :—"Please pay and charge to my account all promissory notes and cheques made payable at the E. S. and A. C. Bank, Pitt-street branch," and after that the cheques, &c., were paid. The plaintiff had not brought any action to retrieve his injured credit for fifteen months ; and both before and after the dishonour of the cheques, &c., complained of, had his account, if not actually in debit beyond the overdraft allowed, was just on the verge of being so.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., addressed the jury for the defence, and contended that the agreement deposed to by Mr. Wilkinson was without doubt the agreement arrived at by the plaintiff and defendants at the interview at the bank ; and that it would be improbable that the bank would agree to cash cheques and promissory notes until they had received some list of the outstanding cheques and notes, or some authority in writing to justify the bank in doing so. As the plaintiff had not brought any action till fifteen months after the dishonour of the cheques, he could not have considered that his credit had been damaged to any extent.

Sir George Innes replied. The plaintiff had given instructions to his solicitor on the day the cheques, &c., were dishonoured, and he was apprised of the dishonour, and that the action had not been prosecuted till he was in a position to incur the expense.

His HONOR summed up, and directed the jury that the plaintiff would be entitled to succeed if they believed his account of the transaction, and if the bank had committed a breach of the agreement then made. If they gave credit to the account given by Mr. Wilkinson, the defendants would be entitled to a verdict.

The jury retired at 1.10, and at 1.30 returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £300.

RALEIGH V. THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

Jury : Messrs. Daniel Bullman, Thomas Armstrong, G. J. Morris, and M. Connery.

Mr. Pilcher and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by the City Solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

This was an action brought by Cornelius Raleigh, to recover damages from the Municipal Council of Sydney for negligently erecting a polling-booth, near Flagstaff Hill, and keeping it in so dangerous a state that a portion of the roof fell therefrom, and violently struck and knocked down the plaintiff, who was then in a public street near the building, and fractured his skull. £1000 was claimed.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff, who was a lad of 18 years of age, and had been in the employ of Milne, Brothers, brassfounders and coppersmiths, before the accident, had, on the 1st of last December, been a spectator at an election of alderman for one of the wards of the city—Gipps Ward ; and, while so looking on, was standing in front of the booth erected by the Municipal Council, for the purpose of the election, in the street. A sudden gust of wind blew off a portion of the roof, which was made of galvanized iron, and a sheet of iron struck the plaintiff on the head, at the base of the skull. The blow was so violent that the plaintiff, who had fainted, was taken to the Infirmary, where he remained for fourteen days, of which he was unconscious the first two days. The doctors attending discovered that he was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, and was in a dangerous condition. After being removed from the hospital, he was confined to his bed at home, and had not since been in a fit state to resume his work. While at the Infirmary, and since, he had suffered severe pain in the head, was subject to giddiness, and was unable to stand the sun. All of those symptoms Dr. Hastie, of the Infirmary, deposed would be produced by such an injury to the base of the skull. Mr. Alderman Playfair, who was presiding over the polling at the booth in question, gave evidence that the galvanized iron on the roof had not been securely fastened for such a breeze ; the iron bolts through the sheets had no nuts screwed on ; the building had been sufficiently well built for ordinary weather, but on the day of the accident there was a strong gale blowing, with terrific squalls. Other evidence was given to show that the booth was badly erected, and after the accident the roof was replaced and fastened down with ropes, and further, the booth was built of old material.

No evidence was called for the defence.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., addressed the jury for the defence, and contended that under the circumstances and for the purposes, the booth had been put up sufficiently securely, and the accident had been the effect of a gale of no ordinary violence, the happening of which the defendants could not foresee, and that the defendants were not liable. But even if they were held to be liable, the damages were not to be otherwise than reasonable. The medical evidence showed that the plaintiff had recovered from the worst of the accident, and would in time suffer no ill effects from the injury.

His HONOR directed the jury that the plaintiff would be entitled to damages if they were of opinion that the defendants had not used sufficient care in putting up the booth in question, which was in a position exposed to the full force of the wind ; in arriving at that opinion they were not to lose sight of the fact that the building was erected for a temporary purpose only. If they were of opinion that the defendants had been guilty of negligence the plaintiff would be entitled to such damages as would, as far as possible, compensate the plaintiff for the very serious injuries he had received.

The jury retired at 4.30, and at 4.50 returned a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £200.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

The matter of Thomas John Green—adjourned certificate meeting—was further adjourned until Tuesday next.

In the matter of William George Kirchner, Adrian Omar Sulivan, and Joseph Enochsberg, trading as the Huon Islands Guano Company, a third meeting. Six debts were proved. No directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Louis Sampson, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of James Byrnes Mahoney, a third meeting. One debt was proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of James Elliott, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Frederick William Woodley, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Daniel Markham, a third meeting. Four debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Mooney, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Peter M'Donough, a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. Two debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting was terminated. Afterwards Mr. Fitzgerald, on behalf of insolvent, explained that it was through momentarily being away from court he had not been present when called.

In the matter of Charles Henry Hampson and George Gibson, a second meeting. Insolvents deposed to the accuracy of their schedule. Four debts were proved, and one claim was disallowed, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of John Kirkpatrick, a first meeting. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Elliott, a first meeting. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Robert Hebden Geoghegan, a special meeting. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

SURRENDERS.

John Robertson, of Canberra, farmer. Liabilities, £104 12s. Assets, £58 10s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Edward George C. Clerk, of Bundarrah. Liabilities, £282 2s. 2d. Assets, £212 14s. 9d.

John Moyes and Andrew Donald, of Newcastle, ironfounders, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before 22nd May. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

David Thorly, of Mackiston, near Singleton, farmer. Liabilities, £225 8s. Assets, £191. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Richard Collins, of Deepwater, hotelkeeper. Liabilities, £326 10s. 11d. Assets, £229. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge JOSEPHSON.)

In the case of Land B. Fienberg v. T. F. Curtis, goods sold, £28 18s., a verdict was given to the plaintiff for £28 5s. 6d.

In the case of Andrew Wakely v. Walter Stores, farmers at Forest Hill, the plaintiff claimed £200 damages for slander. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, appeared for plaintiff ; Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Dale and Forster, for defendant. The parties were neighbours, and it was alleged that defendant called the plaintiff "a robbing scoundrel" and other scandalous names because he had charged what the defendant considered excessive impounding damages on some cattle of which defendant had charge. Defendant did not deny having used the words, but Mr. Simpson contended that they were mere words of abuse and did not amount to a slander, that they were heard by only two persons, and that the plaintiff's character had not been injured by the use of them. His Honor gave the plaintiff a verdict for £5.

In the case of J. Jaggers v. P. Cook, £36 16s. 6d. was claimed for work done. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, appeared for plaintiff ; Mr. Bull for defendant, who had paid £31 10s. into court. His Honor gave the plaintiff a verdict for £3 10s. 6d., in addition to the amount paid into court.

In the case of Taylor v. Brandon, money due, £10 6s., a verdict was entered for the plaintiff.

In the case of W. Nunn v. Scarlett, the plaintiff, who is a builder, at Redfern, sued for £200 damage done to his property by the defendant's negligence. Mr. Foster appeared for him ; Mr. Want for the defendant. It was stated that the plaintiff's loss was estimated at upwards of £300, but he had reduced the amount in order to bring the case within the jurisdiction of the Court. Plaintiff said that on the 28th November last he was from home, but he returned on the following day, and found that a fire had occurred on his premises, which burned his two-story carpenter and joiner's shop and eighty American doors, which with other property destroyed he valued at upwards of £300 ; the defendant's premises adjoined his, and he believed a quantity of lime belonging to defendant, placed near the shop, became slaked by the rain, and set fire to his property ; he spoke to the defendant next morning, telling him what had occurred, and the defendant said that he did not think the lime would set the place on fire. Two witnesses, named respectively Glisson and Newlands, swore to seeing the shop on fire in the locality on which the lime rested, and one of them stated that the lime was covered by bags, on which rested a portion of a paling fence. Evidence was given as to the value of the property destroyed, and witnesses were called to prove that it was possible for slaked lime to set timber on fire, and that the probability in this instance was that the bags on the lime had acted as tinder. The argument for the defence was, that the lime did not cause the fire, and that if it did the defendant had taken reasonable precautions to prevent it doing so. His Honor considered that the plaintiff had proved his case, and gave him a verdict for the amount claimed.

In the case of Lewis Carr v. E. Bull and another, slander, his Honor gave a verdict for the defendants.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT.)

EMBEZZLEMENT.

William Gore Beverley pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing certain moneys—namely, £42 2s. 6d and £38 18s. 4d.—the property of her Majesty's Government, and was remanded for sentence.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

James Ryan, George Read alias Tarbuck, Thomas Cochrane, Patrick O'Brien, and *Robert Riddle* were charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm, on the 14th day of February, upon constable Hampton Todd. Mr. Heydon prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and the prisoner Riddle was defended by Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Roberts.

The facts of this case will be remembered as having been fully reported at the preliminary hearing in the police court. Constable Todd was on duty in Sussex-street, and while in the execution of his duty, in arresting Read, he was set upon by a crowd of larrikins, and severely illused by them, being kicked in the stomach and on the legs ; while Read got one of his fingers into his mouth, and bit it. For the prosecution, evidence was given to show that prisoners were amongst the crowd, and that they were the most busy in inciting Read to resist and in assaulting the constable with stones, &c.

After the prisoners had made brief statements, Mr. Buchanan addressed the jury on behalf of Riddle. Mr. Haydon replied, pointing out the necessity for protection being accorded to policemen in the execution of their duty, which duty frequently took them into the midst of serious and excited brawls ; if such protection were not accorded, he contended the constables would be compelled, in their own defence, to use violence, and they would not thus be able to perform their duty with the calmness and forbearance which should characterise it. His HONOR summed up at great length, in the course of his address particularly emphasising the fact that night brawls and disturbances must be suppressed, and those in the habit of provoking, or taking part in them, placed under strict surveillance and restraint. The jury retired to consider their verdict at twenty minutes past 5, and returned at nearly midnight with a verdict of guilty of common assault against all the prisoners with the exception of O'Brien, who was accordingly discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 13.

Banco Court.—Rollinson v. W. Newland, Hassall v. Mackay, Bell v. Dunn, Larnach v. Larnach.

Jury Court.—Pithers v. Haynes, same v. Mooney, Chivers v. Petrie, Walker v. Ferrier and another, Zeplin v. North German Insurance Company.

Prothonotary's Office, for taxation.—Laing v. Bain, a thalf-past 10 o'clock.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m. : Re Underwood Estate and the petition of R. Underwood's family, to tax costs of C. Rodd and others. At 11 a.m. : Herbert v. Cunningham, to proceed on plaintiff's account.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

May 13.—Rowen Ronald, application for order under 100th section, and adjourned certificate application. Thomas List, application for release of estate. Farmer and Co. v. Charles Packer, compulsory sequestration. Accounts and plans for confirmation. Frederick Draper, second plan, dividend 1s. 5½d. William Robert Wilkins, account current. Davy Verdon Hunter, dividend 3s. 10-12-32d. George Matthews, 20s. in £. Joseph Tarrant, third plan, dividend 4 11-16d. William Richardson, 20s., preferential and 3s. 9½d. concurrent. Alexander Skinner, ratification of directions and certificate application. At Newcastle: Chas. Hawkins, single. David Mitchell, single.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 13.

Macgregor and another v. Gay, Carter v. Jolly, Ebert v. M'Namara, Bowen v. Simmons.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted on the crime side by Messrs. Renwick, Booth, Sladen, Callaghan, Hunt, Harris, and Davies ; and on the summons side by Messrs. Chapman, Solomon, M'Beath, Carpenter, and Hardie.

John Norton was summarily convicted of having stolen a coat, valued at 27s. 6d., the property of J. H. Hoare and Co., of George-street, clothiers, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

George Stacy was charged with having stolen a clock, valued at 35s., the property of John Carr. Prisoner objected to the summary jurisdiction of the Court, and was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. Prosecutor, a boardinghouse-keeper in King-street, about 11 o'clock p.m. heard a noise in the dining-room, and went to see the cause. He saw prisoner take the clock off the mantelshelf, and put it under his coat. He gave him into custody.

On the prosecution of Inspector Oatley, James Illingworth and John Riley were fined 19s. each, with 21s. professional costs, for "tossing" on Glebe Island, in contravention of the by-law for the suppression of gambling at the Abattoirs ; and Isaac Creasy, found guilty of having assailed Alexander Gilchrist, an employé at the Abattoirs, by using offensive language, namely, "I will dig the boat-hook into you. I will go to M'Elhone about you," was sentenced to pay a penalty of 39s. with 21s. professional costs. Walter Hogan, having abandoned as his usual place of abode his public-house in George-street, the license was adjudged to be cancelled.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, Mr. Marsh, P.M., was assisted on the bench in the Charge Court by Messrs. Cock and Terry, Js.P.

Charles Wright, who was charged on remand with using threatening language towards Christian Tombolt, was ordered to be bound over to keep the peace for three months in his own recognisance of £25, with the alternative of three months in gaol.

Edmund English was fined in the sum of 20s., or in default seven days' imprisonment, for being drunk in Charlotte-place whilst in charge of a horse and cab.

Margaret Haynes, who was charged on remand with keeping a disorderly house in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, was committed to take her trial at the Quarter Sessions commencing on the 31st May. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the place was an open house day and night, and was the resort of disreputable characters of both sexes. The Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, who was also examined as a witness for the prosecution, stated that the house was a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

In the Summons Court the business was disposed of by Messrs. V. Brown and Stanley. A woman named Margaret Haynes was fined in the sum of £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for using obscene language. The language was of a most filthy character, and the Bench marked their sense of disgust by inflicting the maximum penalty allowed by the statute. James Derrick was fined £1 for using obscene language. Peter Dwyer and John M'Cann, who were summoned for interrupting the free passage of persons passing along the public street, were each fined in the sum of 10s., while Thomas O'Brien and James Smith were respectively fined 5s. for similar offences. Septimus Jonn was fined £2 for indulging in riotous behaviour. J. Flores, who was summoned for allowing dice to be used on his licensed premises, was fined £1. Frank Tijou was fined £2, for selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday. Kate Hill, for throwing stones, was fined 10s. ; and F. C. Robertson, for a dog attack, was fined £1. George Skerrold, who was summoned by the police for neglecting to keep his yard clean, was mulcted in a penalty of £1 ; and William Riddle was fined in the sum of £1, for resisting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

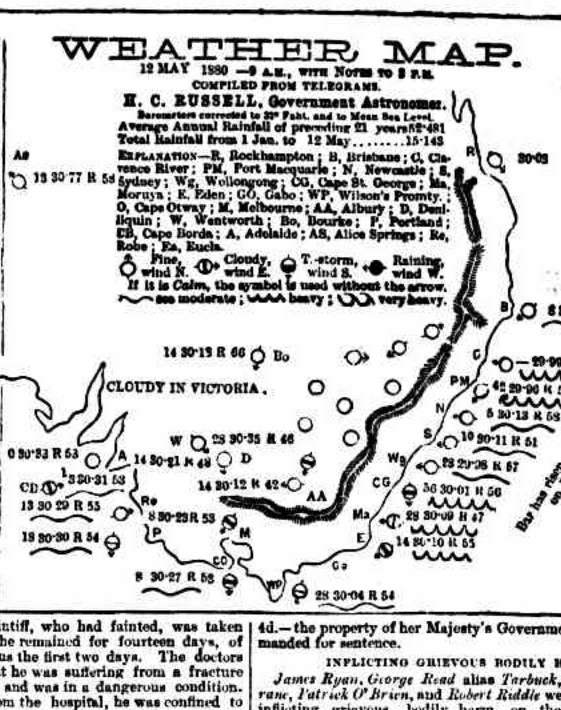
MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Dalmahoy Campbell and Co. report :—2300 cattle yarded for the week's supply. 1200 were penned and sold to-day, and the balance will be offered to-morrow. The quality of those yarded to-day consisted of a few lots of primes, and the balance good and useful. 400 head were from New South Wales, and the balance from the north-eastern district and Gippsland. The attendance of the trade was not large, and prices ruled slightly easier. 14,000 sheep penned, a large proportion being cross-breds. The best merinoes sold to 12s, and the market ruled if anything in favour of buyers.

Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report :—2300 cattle entered for the week, and 1500 yarded to-day. Prices fell 10s. We sold 300 bullocks from Messrs. Parker and Ward's Bangate Station ; 14,000 sheep yarded, and prices declined 6d. We disposed of 5000.

The *Francais* vouches for an incident proving the Czar's coolness. Old Prince Suwaroff, grandson of the famous general, is accustomed to go and play whist every night with his Sovereign. The evening of the explosion, not having heard the news, he went as usual, and found the Imperial family assembled. The Czar, after a few minutes' conversation on what had occurred, said, "Well, suppose we now proceed to our whist." After playing two rubbers, the Czar said, "I am going to visit the injured ; wait for me." Returning shortly afterwards, he said, "Let us resume our whist," and played two more rubbers.

Stations	Wth'r	Max	Min	Rain
Casino....	b	74	46	0
Tenterfi'ld	b	58	..	0
Grafton..	b	76	42	0
Inverell..	n	58	30	0
Bourke ..	b	58	42	0
Narrabri..	b	61	40	0
Armidale .	b	57	20	0
Beund'mer	b	60	..	0
Gunnedah	b	76	28	0
Coonab'an	b	62	28	0
P. Macqrie	b	64	46	0
Murr'undi	b	77	30	0
Cassilis ..	b	63	..	0
Mus'brook	b	64	35	0
Dubbo...	b	60	38	0
Mudgee ..	n	71	31	0
Maitland .	b	61	44	0
Newcastle	b	62	50	0
Orange ..	b	49	30	0
Bathurst..	fn	55	27	0
MtVictoria	n	50	23	0
Forbes...	b	72	34	0
SYDNEY	b	61	48	0
Wentw'th	c	65	34	0
Young...	n	58	36	0
Woll'gong	b	67	51	0
Moss Vale	h	49	36	0
Euston..	b	74	42	0
Goulburn.	b	59	30	0
Wagga...	b	68	35	0
Cape Geo.	c	57	.	0
Queanb'an	b	58	40	0
Deniliquin	b	62	41	0
Albury...	b	62	32	0
Bodalla ..	c	64	40	0
Cooma...	c	50	39	0
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ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, WEDNESDAY.

The R.M.S. Tanjore arrived at noon. The following is the list of passengers:—

FOR ADELAIDE.—Miss Pelly, Mr. W. A. Watts, Mr. T. Giles, Mr. Leblanc.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Archer, Mr. Villalliano, Mr. C. R. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and two children, Mr. Balmin, Mr. Tillie, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Cochrane, Miss Hayes, Mr. Linzie, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Lang.

FOR SYDNEY.—Major Martin, Mr. F. C. Martin, Mr. M. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, Messrs. Young, Wilson, M'Gregor, Broadly, and Stanley, and one native.

The Tanjore left Galle on April 30, at 1 p.m., and had moderate trades and fine weather.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

The result of the general election completely debarred all other topics of interest. Not only in Great Britain but abroad, the overwhelming defeat of the Conservatives caused general surprise, the leading Liberals not hoping for more than a narrow majority, while many thought the utmost to be expected was some diminution of Conservative strength in the new Parliament. In the boroughs the elections commenced on March 31, and within 48 hours the Liberal victory in the towns was incontestable. The total number of votes recorded was everywhere great, and in an immense majority of cases the contest was very close between the successful and unsuccessful candidates. Both sides were thoroughly organized, and displayed the utmost energy all through. The elections in the counties are still proceeding in Scotland and Ireland, and will not be completely disposed of in Scotland till the end of the present month. The results are now sufficiently complete to afford the basis of a practical estimate of the balance. The Liberals at present returned number 315; Home Rulers, 39; Conservatives, 193. It is expected that the final result will give the Liberals 34, and the Home Rulers, of all shades, from 60 to 65. The number put down to the Conservatives is 250, the Liberals thus outnumbering the Conservatives and Home Rulers together by 25 to 30 votes, or the same position as was occupied by the present Government in the late Parliament. The issue is regarded as as much the defeat of the Home Rulers as the Conservatives, the expectation of the former being able to hold the balance between the Liberals and Conservatives, and give their support to the highest political bidder, being quite frustrated. During the elections no English or Scottish candidate, except very few previously pledged, would have anything to do with the Home Rulers or their demands. It is expected that Mr. Parnell will have a following of thirty members to support the policy of exasperation, which he seems determined upon. In several Irish constituencies, Parnell's nominees have unseated moderate Home Rule or moderate Catholic Liberal candidates, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts in favour of the latter by the bishops and clergy. In the English and Scottish counties the Liberal gains, though not so numerous, are more significant, and even where the Conservatives retained their seats they have had in many cases to fight hard against the Liberal candidates. The counties in the neighbourhood of London continue to support the Ministry. The result of the South Norfolk election, where the Liberals were successful, is considered peculiarly significant, as portending the detachment of a large body of tenant farm voters from their traditional connection with Conservatism. Five members of the Government are now without seats, viz.:—The Right Hon. James Lowther, Captain Thomas Salt, Lord Yarmouth, Sir Graham Montgomery, and the Hon. Algernon Egerton. The predominant element of the Liberal majority is likely to be strongly Radical, and includes Jesse Collings and J. S. Wright (belonging to the advanced section of the Birmingham school), Edwards (the editor and proprietor of a halfpenny paper called the *Echo*), and Bradlaugh (the secularist and democrat), and Labouchere (proprietor and editor of *Truth*). Arthur Arnold, Professor Therold Rogers, Lynph Stanley, and C. S. Roundell. Sir John Lubbock lost his seat for Maidstone, Sir Julian Goldsmid for Rochester, and Sir John Hay for Stamford. Walter Wren, the well-known Indian Civil Service crammer, was elected for Wallingford; and Ashmead Bartlett, head of the Patriotic Association, was elected for Rye. Sir Julius Vogel unsuccessfully contested the seat at Falmouth. As regards foreign opinion, the Liberal victory is regarded with different feelings in different countries, but it caused surprise everywhere. Immediately after Gladstone's election for Midlothian he received telegrams of congratulation from Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro, and Greece. The Russian journals are highly gratified at the overthrow of the Beaconsfield Government, and the approaching accession of the Liberal Cabinet, but the German and Austrian papers, and particularly the latter, regret the Conservative defeat. The opinions of French papers vary, but a majority, including the *Republique Français* (Gambetta's organ), express distrust of the Liberal policy. The Italian Liberal papers sympathise with the English Liberal party. It is generally supposed by the Continental Press, that the accession of a Liberal Cabinet will more or less affect the future of the Berlin Treaty, and cause the settlement of Europe to proceed on different lines.

The Marquis of Hartington, speaking at Burnley on the 7th, protested against the notion of receding from England's International engagements. On the contrary, the Liberals would insist on the fuller execution of those engagements. Russia had executed here part of the Berlin treaty, but Turkey had done nothing to reform her administration, and the pledges given to England respecting Asia Minor were unfulfilled; and the claims of Greece were still ignored.

It is generally expected that one of the first acts of the Liberal Ministry will be to recall Sir Henry Layard, and put strong pressure upon Turkey in order to obtain the fulfilment of her engagement.

The Right Hon. Hugh Childers, speaking at Hull on the 6th, denied the statement of those who asserted that the Liberal party were indifferent to upholding the British Empire and the connection of the colonies with the mother country. The Liberals desired the former, and believed the latter to be of vital importance.

Nothing has yet transpired respecting the probable composition of the Liberal Cabinet.

The dinner to the Hon. Thomas M'Ilwraith, the Queensland Premier, took place on the 7th, at Willis's Rooms. Earl Cadogan presided, and in proposing the health of Mr. M'Ilwraith, said he had been desired by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to express his regret at his inability to attend the banquet in honour of the distinguished representative of one of the most important Australian colonies. He was quite sure that no policy could be adopted by the successors of the present Government which now, or even in the distant future, would in any way tend to dissever or weaken the bonds uniting the colonies to the mother country. The Conservative Opposition would earnestly and loyally support the Government of the day in all measures to promote the welfare and prosperity of the colonies. Mr. M'Ilwraith, in reply, said that one thing was perfectly clear from the events which had occurred since his arrival here, and that was that no matter what combination of statesmen might govern, it was the will of the people that the colonies should remain an integral part of the British Empire. He argued that steps should be taken to divert from the United States to the Australian colonies the stream of emigration constantly flowing from the mother country. England could not take back the lands she had given to Queensland, but could receive those lands as security for the money she chose to expend in promoting emigration to Queensland. Emigration should be made an Imperial, not a colonial question, and in the acceptance of this view Mr. M'Ilwraith saw the best mode of dealing with the distress in Ireland.

EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOMBAY, APRIL 23.

Abdul Rahman, grandson of Dost Mahommed, appears to be the coming man in Afghanistan. The Sirdars and people are joining him from every side, and even the followers of Mahommed Jan are deserting to him. It is said that Mahommed Jan himself is prepared to go over to him. Abdul Rahman is making a triumphant progress to Afghanistan, and great anxiety is caused in Cabul by his movements. He is expected in Kohistan, and it is reported that influential chiefs there are prepared to receive him as their sovereign. It is clear that henceforth we shall have to deal with him as leader of the coalesced tribes against us.

On the 17th instant Major Wandly, with 2 orderlies, 19 Bombay native infantry, and several Kandaharies, 18 in all, were attacked at a small commissariat depot, about fifty miles from Kandahar, by about 800 men, principally Durane tribes. Major Wandly and all but one or two with him were killed. No political significance is attached to this circumstance, it being clearly the work of raiders.

It is not expected that Earl Lytton will leave India until the arrival of his successor, though it is generally supposed that his resignation is already in the hands of the Government. He has proceeded to Simla as usual.

THE EARTH-CLOSET SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The subject of dealing with the sewage of the city of Sydney is admitted on all hands to be one of vital importance. It not only touches the pocket, but, what is of far more importance, it touches life. The earth system, which has been so strongly recommended by Sir James Martin, and which has been tried, with only partial success, by two of our suburbs, comes short of the desired end; first, on account of the great difficulty of getting suitable soil; and secondly, because of the incomplete deodorization effected; and thirdly, because of the low manurial value of the compost. Is there not a way of getting over these difficulties? I think that there is. We have tried hitherto ashes, sand, common earth, and rough clay, and the latter is very often too moist to be absorbent. It is no wonder that we have failed. But, we have close to Sydney, in abundance, shell-sand, which the wind drifts up in ridges on the coast. About three parts of this is lime, and the rest is silica. If this were crushed into a fine powder—a process that is very cheaply performed—and distributed by the Corporation, either at a very low rate or gratuitously, and the cost made chargeable out of the drainage rate, householders would have at their disposal a material very absorbent of moisture, powerfully disinfectant, and which would give a high value to the compost. What the soil in the county of Cumberland specially needs is lime. None of the earth systems at present in use supply that desideratum. We should be killing two birds with one stone, therefore, to supply a kind of earth that will, in the best possible way, meet the household requirements, and, secondly, that will give the best available results to the farmer and market gardener. The value of lime in agriculture has been so much neglected by the occupiers of land near to Sydney that it is probable that they are unacquainted with its virtue. You will, therefore, be doing some service if you will reprint the following quotation from Johnstone's Agricultural Chemistry, which I hope will be read and pondered by every man who owns land within the zone over which the Sydney sewage can be distributed. The system is equally available wherever lime is plentiful, but it specially commends itself to the residents in and near Sydney, where shell sand is abundant.

Yours truly, THOMAS HOLT.

The following is the extract above alluded to:—

The sands that skirt the shores of the sea are found in many localities to be composed in large proportion of the fragments of broken and comminuted shells. These form a calcareous sand. From many places on the coast of Cornwall the sand is transported many miles into the interior, for the purpose of being laid upon the land. It has been estimated that seven millions of cubic feet are at present employed every year in that country for this purpose.

On the western coast of Scotland this shell-sand abounds, and it is applied extensively, and with remarkably beneficial effects, both to the pasture lands and to the peaty soils that cover so large an area, as this remote part of Scotland.

When covered with a dressing of this shell-sand, the peaty surface becomes covered with a sward of delicate grass.

On the coasts of France it is obtained in large quantity, and is in great demand. It is applied to the clay soils, and to marly grass lands with much advantage, and is carried far inland for this purpose.

The shell-sand of Cornwall contains from 40 to 70 per cent. of carbonate of lime.

Coral sand is similar in its nature to the shell sand with which it is often intermixed on the sea shore.

Crushed Limestone.—The good effects of calcareous marls, &c., naturally suggest the crushing of limestones as a means of obtaining carbonate of lime in so minute a state of division that it may be usefully applied to the soil. Lord Kames was the first to bring this suggestion into practical operation.

There are two conditions in which crushing might be resorted to with equal advantage and economy:—

1st. Where coal is dear or remote, while limestone and waterpower are abundant.

2nd. In those localities where the limestones are of so impure a character that they do not fall to powder when burned, and are really useless for building purposes, but, if crushed, might be made extensively available for agricultural purposes.

There is a larger surface of the cropped land in Europe improved by the assistance of calcareous marls and sand than by the aid of burned lime and farmyard manure put together.

The observed effects of marl and shell sand, in so far as they are chemical, are very analogous to those produced by lime, as it is generally applied in the quick or slaked state in many parts of our islands.

They alter the nature and quality of our grasses when applied to pasture: they cover even the undrained bog with a short rich grass; they extirpate heath and bent and useless moss; they exterminate the weeds which infest the unlimed corn-fields; they increase the quantity, and enable the land to grow a better quality of corn; they manifest a continued action for many years after they have been applied. Like the purer limes, they act more energetically if aided by the addition of other manure; and, like them, they finally exhaust a soil, from which successive crops are reaped, without the requisite return of decaying animal or vegetable matter.

Is lime in the soil indispensable for even an average fertility?

1st. The result of all the chemical examinations hitherto made indicate that all cultivated plants do absorb it by their roots from the soil and make use of it in aid of their growth. The ash of the leaf and bulb of the turnip or potato, of the grain and straw of the corn-bearing plants, or of the stems and reeds of our grasses, all contain lime, wherever they are grown; and most of them attain high health and luxuriance only where lime is easily attained. In 1000 lbs. of the dry hay of lucerne there is 48·31 of lime.

The benefits which follow the use of lime on land are chiefly derived from its chemical action on the soils.

1. It increases the fertility of all soils in which lime does not already abound, and especially adds to the productiveness of such as are moist or contain much moist vegetable matter.

2. It enables the same soils to produce crops of a superior quality also. From some clays, apparently unfit to grow corn, it brings up luxuriant crops.

3. It increases the effect of manure and calls into action that which appears to lie dormant.

4. It increases the money value and annual return of the land, so that tracts of country which had let with difficulty for 5s. an acre, have been rendered worth 30s. or 40s.

5. The grain of the crops has a thinner skin, is heavier, and yields more flour. After lime these crops run less to straw, and are more seldom laid.

6. Potatoes grown on soils after lime has been applied are more agreeable to the taste and more mealy.

7. Peas are more pleasant to the taste, and said to be more easily boiled soft if grown on land on which lime has been applied.

The liming of the land is the harbinger of health, as well of abundance. It salubrifies no less than it enriches the well-cultivated district. When the use of the lime and the draining go together, it is impossible to say how much of the increased healthiness of the district is due to one improvement and how much to the other. The lime arrests the noxious effluvia which tend to rise, more or less, from every soil at certain seasons of the year and decomposes them, or causes their elements to assume new forms of chemical combinations in which they no longer exert the same injurious influences upon animal life. How beautiful a consequence of skilful agriculture, that the health of the community should be promoted by the same methods which most largely increase the produce of land. Can you doubt that the All-benevolent places this consequence so plainly before you as a stimulus to further and more general improvement—to the application of other knowledge still, to the amelioration of the soil?

Should the Conservatives come back from the country with a majority (says "Atlas," in the *World*), there will I believe be a reconstruction of the Ministry. The Liberals will not believe it, but Lord Beaconsfield's friends say that he is aweary of office. He thinks that if he can secure for his party a new lease of power his political work would be accomplished. To retire from office, not by the hostile verdict of the constituencies, but at a moment of supreme success, would be a dramatic ending to a great career. He would abandon power at the time, not of defeat, but of victory, and might, perhaps, have the consolation of living to see how much his party would miss him.

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100 prime lambs, for Messrs. Clift, Brothers.

Trade Notice.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks, from Mungyer.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Sydney, at 2.30,
50 prime fat lambs, from Bathurst.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP, For THURSDAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
220 prime fat bullocks, for John Town, Esq.
175 ditto ditto, for J. Withycombe, Esq.
60 ditto ditto, for W. Morrice, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, for S. Emanuel, Esq.
SHEEP.
1100 prime fat wethers, from Southern agents
500 ditto ditto, from J. Chisholm, Esq.
500 ditto ditto, from A. Badgery, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, from Badgery, Brothers
100 ditto crossbreds, from W. B. Ranken, Esq
500 ditto fat sheep, from S. Emanuel, Esq.

FAT CALVES and LAMBS, For THURSDAY.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 13th May, at 12 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves from Goulburn
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Marulan
100 ditto ditto lambs, from Marulan.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from J. Williams, Esq., to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle, of the noted R. V. P. brand.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at usual hours,
500 prime fat wethers, for T. W. Hammond, Esq., Junee, first draft of the season.
Also,
100 ditto ditto, for J. T. Beaumont, Esq.

FAT CALVES, LAMBS, AND PIGS, FOR THURSDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
50 very prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
30 ditto ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Berrima
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton
100 very prime fat lambs, from Goulburn
20 prime fat pigs, from A. G. Keith, Esq., Murrumburrah
100 ditto ditto, from R. K. Wormall, Esq., Wagga Wagga
60 ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at Maryland, Bringelly, on SATURDAY, May 15, after conclusion of the Vicary Estate stock sale,
6 pure-bred Devon bulls
1 pure-bred Durham ditto.
Pedigrees will be given at sale.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.
LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE at BRINGELLY, SATURDAY, MAY 15th.
WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late R. Vicary, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises, Marylands, Bringelly, on SATURDAY, May 15th, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
The whole of the dairy cattle and other live stock, horses, farming implements, &c., in the above estate, comprising—
36 milch cows, in full milk
20 springing cows
30 dry cows
90 head well-bred young cattle, 1 to 3 years old
3 bulls, 3-years-old, bred by J. C. Irving, Esq., Picton
1 Devon bull, 5 years, bred by E. Simpson, Esq., Camden
17 bullocks, 4 to 5 years old
Team of 4 working bullocks, with bows, yokes, and chains complete
300 half-bred Leicester ewes in lamb, 50 hoggets
5 first-class working horses, 2 mares with foals at foot
20 tons very good oaten hay, in shed
A complete assortment of well-selected farming implements, including mowing machine, horse rakes, ploughs, harrows, &c.
Waggons, drays, spring cart, sets harness, &c., &c.
N.B.—The particular attention of buyers is directed to this opportunity, both on account of the well-known excellence of the dairy stock, and because the instructions from executors are to offer everything for POSITIVE SALE. Buyers are requested to be punctual, as, in consequence of the large number of lots to be sold, the sale must begin at 11 o'clock sharp.

FAT HEIFERS AND STEERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
20 prime fat heifers and steers, from Mr. A. D. Skellett, Picton.

70 MILCH COWS. 70 MILCH COWS. 70 MILCH COWS.
TO DAIRYMEN AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
70 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

ROBERTS and ROYER will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, from Hon. John Lackey
20 ditto ditto, from John Alston, Esq.
20 ditto ditto, from T. Byrne, Esq.

Fat Calves. Fat Calves.
ROBERTS and ROYER will sell by auction, at their Yards, 716, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
25 prime fat calves, from Hon. John Lackey.

STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c., &c.
30 prime fat calves, from T. Shanahan, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, C. M'Alister, Esq.
20 prime corn-fed porkers, from E. C. Jupp, Esq
100 ditto ditto, J. Walsh, Esq.
90 ditto ditto, Messrs. R. and P. O'Reilly.
40 ditto ditto, C. Tildsley, Esq.
70 first-class store pigs, from M. Dwene, Esq.
50 really prime fat lambs, from W. Tongly, Esq.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
60 prime corn-fed porkers, from R. Hall, Esq.
50 ditto ditto, J. Rushton, Esq.
100 prime fat lambs, from J. Davis, Esq.
A lot of first-class milch cows, per rail.

ASSIGNED ESTATES.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON Next, at half-past 3 o'clock. AT GOODSELL'S, NEWTOWN.
WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of Compagnoni and Co. to sell by auction, at Mr. Goodsell's [illegible] Newtown, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 3 sharp,
2 bulls
8 cows
2 horses
1 tip-cart and harness
1 spring-cart and harness
1 plough
1 harrow
Milk cans, spades, shovels, and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

BEEF. BEEF. BEEF.
MUTTON. MUTTON. MUTTON.
WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Darling Harbour Meat Shed, on account of Orange Slaughtering Company, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Beef and mutton.
Darling Harbour railway station, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.
NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Phoenix Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 13th May, at 11 a.m. sharp,
300 bags prime old Shoalhaven maize
In lots to suit purchasers.
No reserve.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.
JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Several prime lots of fat pigs.

SALE THIS DAY.
TO THE TRADE, PRIVATE CONSUMERS, and Others.
PALMER and THOMPSON have RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to SELL by AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 113, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, MAY 13, at 11 O'CLOCK,
ENGLISH YORK HAMS
7 CASES TUNIS DATES.

SALE THIS DAY.
TO HOTELKEEPERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, and Others.
PALMER and THOMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 113, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, MAY 13, at 11 O'CLOCK,
CASES PORT and SHERRY WINES
Ditto CHAMPAGNES
ALE and PORTER, &c.

SALE THIS DAY.
TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 113, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock,
650 CASES KEY GIN.
200 ditto SCOTCH WHISKY.

FOR SALE, by auction, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the residence of Mr. GAMLICK, Gordon-street, Paddington.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

DUNN and GOULD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
A quantity of household furniture and effects, comprising iron bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and sets; loo, dining, and other tables, chairs, chiffoniers, safes, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their New Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. H. Ballin, of Macquarie-street South, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries, jewellery, at 3 o'clock.

SALE at Pound, Balmain.—1 Red and 1 Strawberry HEIFER, 3 GOATS, THIS DAY, at 12 noon.

FRIDAY, 14th MAY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LAMPWARE, &c.,
The STOCK of a large IMPORTING HOUSE relinquishing this branch of business,
consisting of
HANDSOME BRONZE CHANDELIERS, 2, 3, and 4 light
HARP LIGHTS, SHIP LAMPS
TABLE, BRACKET, and DRUM LAMPS
GLOBES, WICKS, and FOUNTS
SHADES, CLASPS, COLLARS, and BURNERS
LANTERNS, REFLECTORS, RINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Furnishing Warehouses, Shipchandlers, Country Storekeepers, and Private Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above ASSORTMENT of LAMPS and WARE.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY, 14th APRIL, at 3 p.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of a Prime Collection of FRUIT TREES, BULBS, FLOWER SEEDS, FLOWERING PLANTS, &c., consisting of
Camellias, Roses, Gladiolas
Violets, large purple, czar, and double white
Strawberries, Orange, Common Lemon
Narcissus, Snowflakes, Lilies
Pines, Cypress, Gums, Tecomos
Lauristinas, Moreton Bay Figs
&c., &c., &c.

To Horticulturists, Amateur Gardeners, Private Gentlemen, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th APLIL, at 3 p.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 14th MAY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of CHOICE ORNAMENTAL TREES, BULBS, FLOWER SEEDS, FLOWERING PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, &c., comprising
CAMELLIAS, ROSES, GLADIOLAS
Violets—large Purple Czar and Double White
Strawberries, Orange, Common Lemon
Narcissus Snowflakes and Lilies
Pines, Cypress, Gums, Tecomos
Lauristinas, Moreton Bay Figs
ORANGE, LEMON, APPLE, PEACH, AND PEAR TREES
LARGE SPECIMEN CAMELLIAS
Norfolk Pines, Cypresses
&c., &c.,
all in prime planting condition.

To Horticulturists, Amateur Gardeners, Private Gentlemen, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 3 p.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock.

ON BALTIC WHARF.

100 LOGS TWEED RIVER CEDAR.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Baltic Wharf, THIS DAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock,
100 logs Tweed river cedar, measuring 40,000 feet.

FRIDAY, MAY 14.

To Jewellers, Fancy Warehousemen, Hotelkeepers, &c.

SUPERIOR ELECTRO WARE.

Without reserve.

Consisting of
Salvers
Cruets
Claret Jugs
Butter Dishes
Dish Covers
Forks, Spoons
Marmalade Pots
Side Dishes,
&c., &c.

FRASER and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Invoice of chaste and elegant electroplated ware.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S SHIPMENT of SUGAR PINE, 1-inch to 4-inch.

SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, DOORS, &c.

Just landed,

Ex R.M.S. AUSTRALIA.

Samples from bulk at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, and Others.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, May 17, at 3 o'clock.
The above shipment.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 17, at 3 o'clock.

SKIRTING, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, and DOORS.

Just arrived, ex AUSTRALIA.

Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

Samples from Bulk will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers prior to sale.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, and Others.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 346, George-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 17th, at 3 o'clock,
The entire shipment of the consignment of the NewZealand Mercantile Agency Company.

ART TREASURES.

IRIDESCENT GLASS, a Superior Collection, from the BRITISH COURT, N. S. W. EXHIBITION.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, May 18, at 11 o'clock,
A magnificent collection of iridescent glassware, from the celebrated house of Wittmann and Rothe, amongst which will be found
COPIES of the ANTIQUE MASTERS in the BRITISH MUSEUM.
The shapes of most of these are taken from the discoveries of Dr. Schliemann at Troy and Mycene.
Also the large
GLASS SHOW CASES
used at the Exhibition.
Without reserve.

DRESDEN WARE
CHINA WARE
and
EARTHENWARE.

Just Landed.

By order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, May 18th, at 11 o'clock,
A second shipment of splendid China and Earthenware, from the most celebrated Continental and English Manufactories,
consisting of
HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES
BREAKFAST and TEA
DINNER and TOILET,
together with
small articles too numerous to particularise.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE
SEMI-GRAND PIANO, in walnut, by the celebrated Kaps, imported expressly, at a cost of 100 guineas
Splendid ORGAN, cost 70 guineas, by Woods and Co., 16 stops and 3 swells
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Kingsmill Shaw (in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction, at No. 2, Orwell-terrace, Victoria-street, on THURSDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock,
The excellent household furniture, plate
Fine-toned semi-grand Kaps pianoforte
Organ, by Woods
And effects,
full particulars of which are given in Catalogues in preparation.

SUPERIOR CHANDELIERS and GASALIERS.

Removed from the BRITISH COURT N. S. WALES EXHIBITION.

Under instructions from Messrs. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock,
A variety of magnificent
Chandeliers
Gasaliers
Brackets
Reading, library, and
Other lights, &c., &c.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale.

FINE-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTES in Elaborate Walnut, from the N. S. W. Exhibition.

By order of the Consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 14th, at 11 o'clock,
3 superior full cottage pianos, trichord, with all the latest improvements, by Ivory.
Now on view at the Rooms.

PUBLIC HALLS.

MAGNIFICENT CHANDELIERS.

From the British Court, N. S. W. Exhibition.

By order of the Consignees, Messrs. J. R. Cattell and Co.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock,
The exhibit of large public hall and drawing-room gasaliers.
Now on view at the Rooms.

EXHIBITION SHOWCASE, of PLATE GLASS, 10 feet square, 12 feet high, a most costly structure.

Now on view at the Exhibition.
By order of Messrs. J. R. Cattell and Co.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock,
The magnificent plate glass case imported from England with the exhibits of Messrs. Barnes and Co.

GAS GLOBES
KEROSENE GLOBES.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the consignees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock,
3 casks gas globes
5 ditto kerosene lamp globes.
Particulars at sale.

To Furnishing Ironmongers, Gentlemen Building, and Others.

Unreserved Sale of the balance of Messrs. YATES, HAYWOOD and CO.'S EXHIBITS of
Elegant and Massive Marble Mantelpieces
Magnificent Hand-painted Tile Register Stoves
Ditto Superb Ormolu-mounted ditto
Large Kitchen Ranges, suitable for café or hotel
Bronze and Marble-top Tables
B. B. Register Grates
Bronze Office Stoves
Elegant Bronze and Gilt-headed Firelrons
Massive Ornamented Fenders
Bronze Umbrella Stands
&c., &c., &c., &c.

The above being the balance of the exhibit which could not be removed from the Exhibition in time for last Thursday's Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the agents, Messrs. J. R. Cattell and Co., to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of the above exhibit of elegant and useful manufactures.
Terms at sale.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and OTHERS.

28 CASES SUPERIOR MARBLE MANTELPIECES, just landed.
In every variety of colour and style.

Direct from the Manufacturers.

Just landed, ex British Princess, from London.

On view on Wednesday Next.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

THURSDAY, the 12th Instant.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instruction to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
28 cases of very choice and ornamental marble mantelpieces, direct from the manufacturers, and suitable for every class of building, from the COTTAGE to the MANSION.
Terms at sale. No reserve.

To Proprietors of ART GALLERIES, PICTURE DEALERS, and OTHERS.

Superior and Genuine Oil Paintings, By a Rising Artist.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
11 very fine oil paintings, LANDSCAPES IN WALES, FIGURES, &c.
Comprising—
Still Pool on the Llugury
A Welsh Style
After a Storm
Lady and Bird
Champagne Mary
A Waiting Maid
Scene near Swansea, South Wales
Girl and Kitten
A Fair Student
River Scene, near Bettwry Coeds, North Wales
Scene on the Thames, near Berks.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the Premises, No. 3, Francis-street, off College-street, Hyde Park.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the proprietor (who is removing to the country), to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in future issue.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, At No. 3, Francis-street, off College-street, Hyde Park, for unreserved sale by auction, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, consisting of
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Drawing-room ditto
Handsome Lustres
Large MUSICAL BOX, playing 8 SANKEY and MOODY'S hymns
BOOKS and BOOKCASES
Sideboard
OLEOGRAPHS and ENGRAVINGS
Pier Glasses
Fenders and Irons
Carpets and Rugs
FIRST-CLASS PLATEDWARE
Shells and Ornaments
Iron Bedsteads and Cots
FEATHER BEDS and Pillows
MARBLE Washstands and Services
Bedroom Couch
Chests Drawers
Crockery, Glassware
Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils
Dressers and Tables
&c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the proprietor who is removing to the country) to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 3, Francis-street (off College-street), on FRIDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, partially enumerated, as above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

CONTINUATION SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th, and FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW,
The remaining and best lines in the same Estate as sold on the 6th and 7th instant,
As follows:—
4505— 1 case boys' and youths' suits, in shapes Hythe, Yarmouth, and Alpine, and men's fancy vests
4307— 1 case similarly assorted
1407—104 boys' and youths' fancy doe galateas and sacs
12 boys' fancy tweed suits
4304— 86 men's fancy tweed pagets and galateas
1308— 26 ditto blue and grey witney galateas
36 blue beaver yachting jackets
4480— 45 men's tweed D.B. galatea coats
107 ditto ditto paget and pembroke ditto
1458— 43 ditto beaver reversible sacs and galateas
18 ditto blue and brown beaver overcoats
3207— 36 boys' pilot jackets
1930— 42 men's president cloth galatea coats
47 ditto fancy diagonal pagets
107— 55 ditto fine cloth ditto
1949— 57 ditto pilot yachting jackets, wool lined
719—148 pairs men's fancy tweed trousers and vests
722—100 ditto ditto heavy ditto ditto
1718— 13 dozen men's white shirts, fine linen fronts and C.C.
4461— 12 ditto boys' ditto, military and plaits
930—21½ ditto twilled cotton shirts
1483— 18 ditto men's fine oxford shirts
1806— 12 ditto ditto striped diagonal wool shirts
1807— 11 ditto ditto printed crape ditto
1897— 14 pieces plaid wool shirting
3035— 10 ditto ditto
5039— 14 ditto fancy all-wool wove ditto
197— 28 ditto light ground printed flannel ditto
5021— 7 ditto black doeskins
4 ditto fancy worsted coatings
5092— 5 ditto heavy blue diagonals
4494— 8 ditto Lockwood's fine all-wool doeskins
5 ditto super black broads
3146— 8 ditto black union cloth, assorted
4 cases men's and boys' felt hats, assorted
2 ditto dito drab shell ditto.
Terms at sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS DAY (Thursday), 13th, at 12.30.

GREY CALICOS AND SHEETINGS.

MEN'S REEFERS AND GALATEAS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 12 o'clock,
507—16 grey sheetings, assorted, all slightly damaged
508—5 pieces 64-inch grey sheeting, slightly ditto
11 ditto ditto, very ditto
200—10 pieces heavy Mexican ("Cygnet")
9 ditto ditto ("I mean well")
9 ditto ditto ("R L G Y and Cd.")
915—30 ditto 33-inch white croydons
1486—10 ditto brown beaver reversibles, slightly damaged
38 ditto blue beaver galateas, ditto
18 ditto ditto overcoats, ditto
2001—70 ditto ditto ditto galateas, wool lined, ditto
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at TIVOLI, Old South Head Road, PADDINGTON, near the Public School, THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th May, at 11 a.m., of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS, comprising
Cut Glass
CHOICE China
SPLENDID Electroplate
Enclosed Sideboard
Telescope Dining Table
HANDSOME Escretoire Bookcase
Rosewood Pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Son
Leather Covered Suite
CHOICE Statuary
Pair Very HANDSOME Ruby Bohemian Glass Vases, richly gilt, painted flowers on white ground
Pair ELEGANT Ruby Bohemian Glass Lustres, Cut Albert Drops
HANDSOME Carved Gilt Frame Pier Glass
MASSIVE Escretoire Bookcase, Plate-glass Doors
Pair ELEGANT Walnut Card Tables
HANDSOME Shaped Walnut Chiffonier, Marble Top, Plate-glass back and Doors
Walnut Sutherland Table, Chess Top
ELABORATELY Carved Drawing-room Suite, Green Honeycomb Damask, consisting of Couch, Easy Chair, Victoria Chair, and 6 small Chairs, with loose holland covers
HANDSOME Loo Table, Marquetiere Inlaid
Brussels Carpet, Foliage on Green Ground
Fender and Fire Irons
ELEGANT Walnut Chiffonier Whatnot, Plate-glass back and door
Bohemian Glass Flower Vases
ELEGANT Sea-green and Gold Bohemian Glass Flower Holder
PICTURES.
Pair CHOICE Oilpaintings "Landscape," in gilt frames, by F. L. Montague
VALUABLE Oilpainting, in handsome gilt frame, "Farm Yard Cows, Pigs, &c.," by Snycknardt
Ditto Oilpainting, "Christ on the Cross"
Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, "Fallen asleep"
Pair highly-finished Pictures in oils, "Views of Port Jackson," by Peacock
HANDSOME Brass Tubular Bedstead, Mattress, Palliases, Blankets, Mosquito Curtains
HANDSOME Mahogany-shaped Double Washstands, marble top, and Dressing-tables, with swing glass to match
CHOICE Toilet Services, pink and gold, and other Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at TIVOLI, Paddington, THIS DAY, 13th May, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, VALUABLE LIBRARY, PIANOFORTE by Broadwood, CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE, &c.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
Inspection invited before commencement of sale on THURSDAY.

FRIDAY, 14th May, at 3 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

By order of Monsieur le Commandant A. Mathieu, Commissary General for France, at the Sydney International Exhibition.
The undermentioned VERY CHOICE WINES.
CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts, SPARKLING PUNCH
BORDEAUX, MUSCATEL, MALVOSIE
MARSALA, WHITE WINES, COTE D'OR, BURGUNDY
BRANDY, RUM in WOOD and BOTTLE
FINEST COGNAC BRANDY, &c.
PRESERVED FRUITS in PURE SYRUP
PRESERVED FRUITS in BRANDY.

To Connoisseurs and Gourmands.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 14th May, at 3 o'clock,
CHOICE WINES and PRESERVED FRUITS.

FRIDAY, 14th May, at half-past 3 p.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE of a SPLENDID SELECTION of VALUABLE PERSONAL JEWELLERY, comprising—
LADY'S SPLENDID GOLD REPEATING WATCH, set with Rose Diamonds, BEAUTIFULLY Enamelled
VALUABLE Diamond Rings
SUPERB Gold Earrings and Brooches
ELEGANT Lockets
POWERFUL ALUMINIUM FIELD-GLASS
RARE BRONZES
SPLENDID GOLD HUNTING WATCH, by Brush and Macdonnell, highly chased, 18 carat.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late G. W. Walker, Esq.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 14th May, at half-past 3 p.m.,
VALUABLE PERSONAL JEWELLERY
BRONZES and DIAMOND GOODS.
The above will be sold immediately after the wines.

On THURSDAY, MAY 13th, at 11 o'clock.

At the RESIDENCE OF Mrs. CALLEN, 352, BOURKE-STREET, two doors from Wesleyan Chapel.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
ELEGANT Dresden China, Tête à tête
Electro-plated Ware, Cutlery
Walnut-wood DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
HANDSOME Rosewood Centre Table
Engravings, WOOL-WORKED PICTURES
Carpets, Hearth Rugs
SIDEBOARD, Dining-room Chairs
Tubular Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses
WARDROBES, Cedar Chests Drawers
Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses
Toilet Table, Commode
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also,
a Small LIBRARY OF BOOKS, and a VALUABLE LOT OF MUSIC, by the late LIEUTENANT CALLEN.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Callen to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, May 13, at 11 o'clock, at her residence, 352, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
The whole of the household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 13th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, nearly new.
HORSEHAIR SUITE, Pier Glass, Chiffonier, Loo Tables
Marble Clock, Desks
Pictures, Matting, Lustres, Curtains
Dining Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier Safe
Splendid Tubular Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 170, Bourke-street, near William-street,
The above, without reserve.

In Insolvent Estate of JOHN THOMAS BURROWES.

FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of PLUMBER, GASFITTER, COLONIAL OVEN MAKER, &c., comprising
Colonial Ovens, Walker's
LARGE GAS STOVE, cook for 300
Gas Globes, Small Gas Stoves and Gas Utensils
Gas Chandeliers, Brackets, Hall Lamp
BRASSFITTINGS, Taps, Bends, Elbows, Unions
BASINS, Pans, Traps, Urinals
Lead and Tin Piping, Pumps
Rollers, Tools of Trade
Unfinished Stock; also,
Horse, Cart, and Harness.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 3, Park-street,
The above, without reserve.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.

2 CASES WELL-ASSORTED TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.

FANCY GOODS, PIPES, &c.

A Large Assortment for Unreserved Sale.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, FRIDAY, 14th May, at 11.

Upon the Ground, SATURDAY, 22nd May.

For Imperative Sale.

3 HOUSES AT REDFERN.

A rare chance for Men of small means.

No. 1 is a New BRICK 2-STORY HOUSE, 5 good rooms, balcony, two sides cemented, has double frontage, having 30 feet to Alderson-street, and 70 feet depth to Phillip-street, with lane at rear. This property has water laid on and gas pipes laid down, is within 95 feet of Elizabeth-street. The house is faithfully built, is suitable as a hotel, or for business premises.

No. 2 is 2 BRICK HOUSES, well built, with 4 rooms, kitchen, and bath-house, and 3-stall stable, having 30 feet frontage to Morehead-street, with a depth of 100 feet to lane at rear. One of these is now let at a rental of 18s per week.

No. 3 is 2 W. B. HOUSES, each 4 rooms and kitchen, with galvanised iron roof, having a frontage of 30 feet to Morehead-street, by a depth of 70 feet to lane at rear.
THE ABOVE PROPERTIES are Leasehold.

JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-street, is instructed by the owners, Messrs. Blunt, Peterson, and Blackwell, to sell by public auction, upon the Ground, Redfern, on SATURDAY, 22nd May, at 3 o'clock,
The above desirable house and cottage properties. The sale is BONA FIDE, and well worthy the attention of mechanics and others on the look out for a home, or as an investment is equally worth attention.
Term, liberal, at sale.
'Buses pass the doors, and the stand is close by.

THURSDAY, 13th May.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT, PADDINGTON.

CASCADE-TERRACE, CASCADE-STREET, consisting of three new and substantially-built brick on stone Houses, slated roofs, each containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, verandah, gas, large iron tank and small front garden.
As this property is in a rising neighbourhood, well situated, and commands a magnificent and uninterrupted view of the harbour, and is for positive sale, the auctioneers wish to draw the attention of investors and others to the fact that a good chance now presents itself in the shape of investment. Rents are low, and average £156 per annum.
Torrens' Title.

OATLEY and CAHILL (40, Hunter-street) have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 13th May, at 11.30 o'clock, at THEIR PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
The above described valuable property.
Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

ON THURSDAY, 13th May, at 11 O'CLOCK.

At "LUGAR BRAE," NELSON'S BAY ROAD, WAVERLEY.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of the WHOLE of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HANDSOME WORCESTER PORCELAIN DESSERT SERVICE
MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY DINNER SERVICE, consisting of 177 pieces, from MINTON'S
CHOICE PORCELAIN BREAKFAST SERVICE
SUBSTANTIAL EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, 3 spare leaves and patent screw
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, covered in morocco
HANDSOMELY CARVED SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back, with cellaret and drawers
MAHOGANY SIDE TABLES and WHATNOTS.
VALUABLE LOT of ELECTROPLATED TABLEWARE.
HANDSOMELY ENGRAVED HARDMETAL TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, CAKE BASKET, CRUET FRAMES, PICKLE and PRESERVE STANDS, &c.
Gasaliers, Chandeliers, and Hall Brackets
ELEGANT MAHOGANY HAT and UMBRELLA STAND
LARGE BRASS GONGS.
HAND-PAINTED JAPANESE TETE-A-TETE SERVICE
BRONZE and DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
HANDSOME GILT FRAME PIER-GLASSES
ELEGANT WALNUTWOOD OVAL CENTRE TABLE
LARGE and HANDSOMELY CARVED ROSEWOOD CHIFFONIER, marble top, and plate-glass panels and back
PAIR of 4-TIER CORNER WHATNOTS
ELEGANT Carved Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs and 6 Chairs, Music Stool, and 2 Footstools
MAGNIFICENT TONED PIANOFORTE, by BROADWOOD and SONS
CORNICE POLES and LACE CURTAINS.
, VALUABLE COLLECTION of CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, and PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
FOUR-POST TUBULAR IRON BEDSTEADS
HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES and Bedding
HANDSOME PAIR OF DUCHESS TOILETS
TOILET SERVICES
MAGNIFCENT DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBES, with plate-glass centre door, fitted with drawers, slides, and hanging closet, made to order by R. T. CARTER
TELESCOPIC SHAVING GLASS
CHESTS OF DRAWERS
CHILDREN'S COTS and Bedding
INVALID'S EASY CHAIR, on rollers
SEWING-MACHINE, by Wilcox and Gibbs
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM LOUNGES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
PLATFORM WEIGHTS and SCALES, Avery's
GARDEN IMPLEMENTS
LAWN MOWER
PATENT MANGLE, by Baker
GUINEA PIGS and Hutches
LARGE QUANTITY OF PLANTS and POTS
FOUR HIVES OF BEES
Also GOOD MILCH COW.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from A. H. MAXWELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, "LUGAR BRAE," Nelson's Bay Road, Waverley, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 13th May.
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
Inspection is invited THIS DAY, from 9 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

THE BEST POSITION IN BURWOOD.

, On the HEIGHTS, just on the opposite side of the RAILWAY LINE, to THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

TWENTY-ONE FIRST-CLASS BUILDING PLOTS,
On the crown of the hill, with frontages to
RAILWAY CRESCENT,
JOHN-STREET,
BURWOOD-STREET,
MARY-STREET.
, Each lot is distinctly pegged out, and numbered.
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.
Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance in EASY PAYMENTS.
Lithos. at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

MOUNT PLEASANT ESTATE, BURWOOD.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 15th May, at 3 p.m.

21 VILLA SITES, having some of the best purchases at the original sale of this Estate.
Fronting JOHN, BURWOOD, and MARY STREETS, and RAILWAY PARADE.
Near to the improved properties of GEORGE HARDIE, L. E. THRELKELD, and W. MARSDEN, Esqs., close to the STATION, opposite to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and being elevated land. The lots command pretty view.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in one month, balance in equal payments at six, nine, and twelve months, 6 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, MAY 15, VILLA SITES, situate as above described.
LITHOGRAPHS are being prepared by Mr. SURVEYOR ATCHISON.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—CHELTENHAM ROAD, BURWOOD.—Detached 5-roomed BRICK COTTAGE, with back and front verandah, detached kitchen, and outhouses.
The Land has a frontage of 54 feet (white paling fenced) by depth of 206 feet, and is laid out as garden and orchard, with fruit trees, in full growth.
Freehold Title.

LOT 2.—CHELTENHAM ROAD, BURWOOD.—Block of Land, adjoining the above, 78 feet frontage by depth of 206 feet, planted with fruit trees, and thoroughly trenched.
Freehold Title

LOT 3.—MILSON'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.—Block of Land, 25 feet frontage to ARTHUR-STREET by a depth of 108 feet, being Lot 3 of Section 3, MILSON'S ESTATE.
Freehold Title.

LOT 4.—ASHFIELD, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.—Lot 14 of Section 7, having 76 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to CARLTON-CRESCENT (fronting the Railway, and near Summer Hill Platform) by the great depth of over 270 feet.
TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY,
the above described suburban properties, at
BURWOOD
NORTH SHORE
ASHFIELD.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

TARA LEASEHOLDS.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS.
21 FIRST-CLASS VILLA AND BUILDING SITES, being the choice portions of the well-known TARA HOUSE ESTATE, WOOLLAHRA.
LOTS 2, 3, 4, and 5—Each have 35 FEET frontage to OCEAN-STREET, and are opposite the villa residences of Dr. NOTT and Dr. OAKES.
, The TRAMWAY will pass these sites.
LOTS 6 and 7—Each have 40 feet 6 inches frontage to MORELL-STREET.
LOT 8 has 28 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to DENISON-STREET
LOTS 9, 10, and 11—Each have 27 feet frontage to MORELL-STREET
LOTS 12, 13, and 14—Each have 32 FEET frontage to TARA-STREET
LOT 15 has 87 FEET 2 INCHES to TARA-STREET
LOTS 16 to 22—Each have 29 feet 2 inches frontage to DENISON-STREET.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD, for unexpired portion of 99 years' Lease.
For particulars of Title, apply to JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS of TARA HOUSE ESTATE to lease by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY,
22 Leasehold Building Sites, commanding good frontages to
OCEAN-STREET, DENISON-STREET, TARA-STREET, MORELL-STREET } WOOLLAHRA.
as above described.
The COMPLETION of the TRAMWAY to WOOLLAHRA (passing this property), and also the WATER SUPPLY, before next summer will largely increase the demand for houses.
The present opportunity should not be lost sight of by BUILDERS and OTHERS.
LARGE PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
DAY OF SALE—WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, BURWOOD.

QUARTER ACRE BLOCKS OF LAND, adjoining the HOUSE and GROUNDS, the property and residence of LINDSAY G. THOMPSON, Esq.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from LINDSAY G. THOMPSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, ON the GROUND, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 29th MAY,
All that magnificent block of land adjoining his residence, which is now being surveyed and subdivided into GOOD SIZED BLOCKS, each about quarter of an acre, by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Jun.
W. COPE, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendor.
Lithographs will be issued in a few days.

KENT-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY, a few yards north of MARGARET-STREET, opposite THE GRAFTON WHARF, and THE SYDNEY FLOUR MILL, and adjoins the BLOCK recently purchased by THE MODEL LODGING-HOUSE COMPANY.
THE LAND has a frontage to KENT-STREET of about 120 FEET, by a depth of 105 FEET 6 INCHES (as shown be plan), with lane on one side.
, ON THE PROPERTY are BUILDINGS let to TENANTS producing 63s weekly in rents.
TO BE SOLD AS A WHOLE, or in 6 ALLOTMENTS of about 20 FEET EACH.
PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
the above-described CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, in KENT-STREET, close to the WHARFS, and in a position where property must yearly increase in value.
THE AUCTIONEERS invite inspection and direct the attention of persons on the look out for BONA-FIDE and PERMANENTLY IMPROVING INVESTMENTS to this sale.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitor for Vendor.
TERMS: ¼ cash, balance in 2 years at 6½ per cent.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

THIS DAY.

Substantial Freehold Investment.

CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 13th, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of land, having frontages of 33 feet to Parramatta Road, 108 feet to Smith-street, and 33 feet to Junction-street, upon which is erected a most substantial building, known as THE CAPTAIN COOK HOTEL, built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof.
It contains bar, dry cellar, two parlours, dining-room, four large bedrooms, and kitchen.
SIX-STALL STABLE and coach-house, city water and gas laid on, splendid drainage.
This house has the advantage as to situation of any other on the road, being a CORNER STAND, the centre of a populous and increasing neighbourhood, the first house on the main road leading to the southern and eastern suburbs, and close to the COLLEGES, various PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, and HORSE SALE YARDS.
Arrangements can be made for immediate possession.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

NEAT and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE and LAND, BIRCHGROVE ROAD, BALMAIN.

BY ORDER OF THE VENDOR AND CONSENT OF THE MORTGAGEE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 299, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 13th, at 11 o'clock,
THAT NEAT COTTAGE and LAND, built of weatherboard, shingled roof, containing 5 rooms and detached kitchen, verandah back and front, let at the present time at 10s per week; erected upon an allotment of land 32 feet 6 inches to BIRCHGROVE ROAD, BALMAIN.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

To Contractors, Plumbers, and Dealers.

CLEARANCE SALE on the Premises lately occupied by CHAPMAN BROS., SAWMAKERS, No. 617, GEORGE-STREET, Next to the British Lion Hotel.

W. PRITCHARD will sell on the above mentioned Premises, GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, Friday, May 14, at 11 o'clock,
A QUANTITY of BRASSWORK, TINWARE, and IRON, also brass furnace and patterns, sawbench with three saws, shafting, and three pullies, &c., &c.
Sundries.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

ARMSTRONG'S GARDEN,

BETWEEN ASHFIELD AND CROYDON Railway Stations,

OPPOSITE THE ALEXANDRA CRESCENT, being portion of the ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 15, at 3 o'clock,
TWENTY ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, admirably adapted for VILLA RESIDENCES, each having frontages of 33 feet to 100 feet to JOHN, FREDERICK, and WEBB STREETS.
The AUCTIONEER invites particular attention to the position of this subdivision, as also to the fact that the ground is under SPLENDID CULTIVATION, thereby enabling buyers who are anxious to make a home for themselves to at once have a garden ready-made. In fact the POSITION is most desirable in every respect, being between the railway line and PARRAMATTA ROAD, and in a most improving and favourite part of the suburb.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
UNRESERVED SALE FOR CASH.
FREE 'BUS leaves the Rooms, 281, George-street, at 2.30 on day of sale, to convey buyers to the sale.
The lots are all surveyed and pegged out by Mr. Surveyor THOMPSON, and LITHOGRAPHS will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, ON THE PREMISES.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

CAMPER and BARKER have received instructions to sell by public auction, at 2.30, on THIS DAY, at 232, Clarence-street, near Druitt-street,
PIANO, by Broadwood.
Couches, chairs, tables, chiffonier, pier glass, matting, curtains, &c., bedsteads, bedding, washstands, toilet sets, toilet tables and glasses, chest drawers, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS, STATIONERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, CARPENTERS, &c., &c.

CAMPER and BARKER will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock;
FURNITURE
STATIONERY
HOTEL REQUISITES
CARPENTER'S TOOLS
Sundry other nicknacks.
Also 50 first-class canaries, guaranteed singing birds.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE of 33 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

SPENDID OPPORTUNITY.

MOUNTAIN-VIEW, HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD.

FOR AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 15th MAY instant, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND,
ONE OF THE CHOICEST SPOTS IN THIS FAVOURITE LOCALITY.
TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM THE ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, and commanding a magnificent view of the whole of the range of the Blue Mountains, Botany Bay, and Randwick heights. The position is unequalled.
These ALLOTMENTS are SUBDIVIDED, with CONVENIENT FRONTAGES to suit all purchasers, with good depths.
VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

CAMPER and BARKER have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at 3 o'clock,
The above valuable building allotments which have frontages to streets one chain wide.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash, balance 3, 6, and 12 months, 6 per cent. interest.
Lithographs may be obtained at the Rooms, 128, Pitt-street.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
N.B.—A 'BUS will leave the Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, at 2.30 on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers to the land. Also tickets for the train may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 11th May, 1880.

GARDINER AND OTHERS V WALSH AND ANOTHER.

ON THURSDAY next, 13th May instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 578, George-street, Sydney, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
All the above defendants' right, title, and interest of, in, and to the lease of the above-mentioned premises.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 11th May, 1880.

BROWN AND ANOTHER V. ARCHIBALD WRIGHT.

ON FRIDAY next, the 14th MAY instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, Circular Quay, west side, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, unless this warrant is previously satisfied,
The stock-in-trade of a blacksmith.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 12th May, 1880.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK V. HIGGINS, MARCUS.

By Virtue of the Act 5 Victoria, No. 9.

ON WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth day of June, 1880, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Court-house Wagga Wagga,
All the equity of redemption, right, title, and interest of Marcus Higgins, the defendant herein, of, in, and to, all that allotment or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement two roods, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Wynyard, parish of South Wagga Wagga, and town of South Wagga Wagga, being allotment No. one, of section No. fifty-eight, commencing at the southern corner of the section, and bounded thence on the south-east by Kincaid-street, north-easterly one chain; on the north-east by the south-western boundary line of allotment 2, north-westerly at right angles to Kincaid-street, five chains to a lane, on the north-west by that lane south-westerly, parallel with Kincaid-street, one chain to Simmons-street, and on the south-west by that street south-easterly five chains to the point of commencement,—being the allotment sold as lot 21, in pursuance of the proclamation of the 7th August, 1850; together with the buildings thereon erected.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
W. B. FITZHARDINGE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Wagga Wagga, by W. A. H. Fitzhardinge, his agent, in Sydney.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

CROWN-STREET.	Dwelling-house, No. 395, Crown-street, opposite Burdekin's Paddock, between Foveaux and Collins streets.
FOVEAUX-STREET.	Five level Building Allotments, Foveaux-street, Albion Estate, adjoining Schweppe's Manufactory, and opposite Belmore-street.
CLEVELAND-STREET.	Dwelling-house, No. 46, Cleveland-street, Darlington, a few yards east of the Newtown Road.
BURWOOD.	Moira, a first-class commodious family villa residence, with its highly-improved grounds, comprising 2 acres 1 rood 26 perches, facing Railway-terrace, at the station. Positive sale.
GLENMORE ROAD.	"Olive Bank Villa," a most massively-built stone Family Residence, Glenmore Road.
RANDWICK.	"Rosherville," a most substantially-built Family Residence, with 2 acres 29 perches of grounds, Avoca-street and Frenchman's Road, Randwick Heights.
CARR'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.	The whole of the unsold portions of this Marine Estate, comprising Spring House and Grounds, Stoneleigh Villa and Grounds, 4 waterside Sites, 4 business Sites, and 2 large blocks of Land. Clearance sale.
BALMAIN.	Ianthena House and Grounds, fronting Snail's Bay, and known as the property of Mrs. Delcitte. Unreserved sale.
BALMAIN.	Neat stone-built Cottage Residence College-street, close to New John-street, and only a short distance from the Dock Steamers' Wharf. By order of the mortgagee.
PARRAMATTA.	Block of Land, Betts-street, Newland's Estate, close to All Saints' Church.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SNAIL'S BAY PROPERTY.

IANTHENA HOUSE and GROUNDS, fronting the Bay, for UNRESERVED SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CARR'S ESTATE.

LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

FINAL CLEARING SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The WHOLE of the unsold portions of this delightfully-situated and very desirable MARINE ESTATE, comprising
SPRING HOUSE and GROUNDS
STONELEIGH HOUSE and grounds, water frontage
4 MAIN ROAD ALLOTMENTS
4 WATER FRONTAGE SITES
2 LARGE BLOCKS OF LAND,
will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, the 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, without interest, residue at 6 per cent. per annum.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.

That delightfully-situated and greatly-admired FAMILY RESIDENCE, ROSHERVILLE, and highly-improved Grounds of 2 acres 29 perches, fronting AVOCA-STREET and FRENCHMAN'S ROAD, is for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
CARDS to view at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.
For further particulars see extended advertisement in yesterday's HERALD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

OLIVE BANK VILLA, fronting GENMORE ROAD, for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 14th May, at 11 o'clock.
CARDS to view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOIRA, BURWOOD.

This first-class and beautifully-finished commodious FAMILY VILLA RESIDENCE, with its highly-improved ornamental grounds, comprising 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 26 PERCHES, facing Railway-terrace, at the Station, is for POSITIVE SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TO-MORROW, Friday, the 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
Cards to view at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal. Title freehold.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

NEAT STONE-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, COLLEGE-STREET, a few feet from the corner of NEW JOHN-STREET at the DOCK, and only a short distance from the STEAMERS' WHARF.
It is most substantially built, and in first-class order.
The gas is laid on to the property.
The land has 31 FEET frontage to College-street, with a depth of 95 feet along a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above very desirable and faithfully built cottage residence, containing 4 rooms, with detached kitchen and servant's room, built all of stone, with wooden washhouse, yard, &c., at the rear.
THOS. SALTER, Esq., corner of Hunter and Bligh streets, is Solicitor for the mortgagee.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. Terms liberal, at sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The SALE of the Hon. ED. FLOOD'S PROPERTIES at
MOORE PARK
WENTWORTH PARK
DOUBLE BAY
BURWOOD
WAVERLEY HEIGHTS
BOTANY
LITTLE COOGEE BAY
is POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

OOLONG ESTATE, Near Gunning.

Comprising—
1344 Acres, more or less, Freehold Land
923 Acres, more or less, Conditionally Purchased Land
4270 Acres, more or less, Pre-leases.

MORT and CO. are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 27th May, unless previously disposed of by private contract,
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY.
There is a FINE DWELLING HOUSE and other necessary Buildings on the Freehold Land, and adjacent thereto is a SPLENDID GARDEN IN FULL CULTIVATION.
There is a plentiful supply of WATER in all seasons, the OOLONG CREEK flowing through the property.
A large proportion of the FREEHOLD LAND was secured by GRANT FROM THE CROWN, many years ago, and includes the pick of the district, and could no doubt be readily disposed of to great advantage if subdivided into farms.
The district is a fine wheat-growing one, and a large flourmill has recently been erected at DALTON, which is within three of four miles of this land.
The close proximity of this estate to Gunning Railway Station adds very much to its value, and renders it well worth inspection by those requiring a pastoral and agricultural homestead, in a healthy and improving district, and with easy access to Sydney.
Any further particulars required can be ascertained upon application to
MORT and CO.
Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR POSITIVE SALE—TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

MR. W. GOSPER has received instructions from the persons interested to sell by auction, at Bushell's Royal Hotel, Windsor, on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at 3 p.m.,
That rich agricultural farm, known as Single's, situate at Cornwallis about three miles from the Windsor and Richmond Railway Stations, containing 104 acres, subdivided into four lots, and will be offered to suit purchasers.
Persons on the look out for a farm should avail this opportunity of securing one, as it rarely occurs that land in this choice locality is offered for sale.

AUCTION SALE—GRAND LITTLE STATION PROPERTY.

J. H. CLOUGH and CO. will sell, by order of the mortgagees, and with the concurrence of the Official Assignee, S. Lyons, Esq., in Melbourne, on 19th May,
THE BLOWCLEAR STATION, situated in the Lachlan district of New South Wales, about 16 miles from Forbes and 12 miles from Parkes, containing about 20,000 acres of most richly grassed country of the best description, viz., Myall downs, with belts of open box timber, all sound, healthy, and fattening pasture lands. The run will be sold with about 3500 acres conditionally purchased land (by which the run is saved from further selection), and 100 acres freehold.
Together with about
12,000 sheep, more or less, mixed ages, principally ewes, about 4000 being weaners, equal sexes, and about 100 rams.
The station is fenced and partly subdivided, only 4 miles more fencing being required to divide the run into three paddocks, with water in each.
Eight-roomed dwelling-house, detached kitchen and store, cultivation paddocks, woolshed, huts, &c., and everything necessary for the efficient and economical working of the station.
The run is for positive sale, and to small capitalists a rare opportunity to invest to advantage is here afforded.
The station plant, conditionally purchased, and freehold land will be given in, the sheep being sold at per head.
Eight horses, 6 head cattle (milkers), furniture, stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Further particulars may be obtained from J. H. Clough and Co., or Mr. Alfred Stokes, Forbes.

Public Notices.

IN the Will of MARIA MORROW, late of George-street, Camperdown, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the above-named MARIA MORROW, deceased, are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for WALTER HAMBLIN, of George-street, Camperdown aforesaid, Grocer, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the seventh day of June now next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney the third day of May, A.D. 1880.
CHARLES SMITH JONES, Proctor for the said Executor, 128, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM SHINE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Publican, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, all persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed WILLIAM SHINE, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to THOMAS SALTER, of Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney, Solicitor and Proctor for THOMAS RUSSELL, of Ballina, Richmond River, in the said colony, the surviving Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 29th day of May instant, at the expiration of which time the said Thomas Russell will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1880.
THOMAS SALTER, Proctor for the said Executor, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JULIA otherwise JULIA ALONYSIUS SHINE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act of 1862" all persons having any claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to THOMAS SALTER, of Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney, Solicitor and Proctor for JOHN COX, of Sydney aforesaid, Police Officer, the Executor in the said Will named, on or before the 29th day of May instant, at the expiration of which time the said John Cox will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 12th day of May, A.D. 1880.
THOMAS SALTER, Proctor for the said Executor, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM MARTIN, Storekeeper, Goulburn.—First and Final DIVIDEND now payable at the office of MOSES MOSS and CO., Wynyard-lane on production of promissory-notes.

ESTATE W. S. FELL AND COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that unless CLAIMS in the above Estate are sent in on or before the 18th instant, they will not be recognized.
By order of the Trustees.
THOS. J. BOYD, Accountant.
322, George-street, Sydney, 5th May, 1880.

IN the TRUST ESTATE of JOHN ARTHUR, Wagga Wagga, Storekeeper.—A Third and Final DIVIDEND is now payable at our offices, 45, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
DAVEY, COLE and FLACK, Trade Assignees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of FRANK COX, Clothier, &c., 419, George-street.
TENDERS are invited till 20th, for the purchase of the above well-assorted and comparatively new Stock, containing the most modern styles in Clothing, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, Ties, &c.
Forms of Tender and every information can be obtained from the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

IRISH DISTRESS RELIEF FUND.
The Hon. Treasurer and Secretaries will be in attendance as usual, at the Town Hall, until all outstanding balances in connection with the above fund are received.
All local committees are requested to send in any balances they may have on hand.
JOHN T. TOOHEY, DANIEL O'CONNOR, Hon. Secs.
May 12, 1880.

INFANTS' HOME.—Received with thanks, £3 3s, donation from surplus in J. M'Leod, Esq.'s, Complimentary Picnic. M. WINDEYER.

MR. L. COHEN solicits the attention of THE TRADE, PRIVATE BUYERS, and the PUBLIC Generally, to his extensive sale by auction, THIS DAY, at the EXCHANGE AUCTION MART, 98, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
Magnificent Exhibition MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, ORMOLU MOUNTED STOVES, Handsome Fenders and Fire Irons, MINTON'S HAND-PAINTED TILES, Bronze Goods, Fine Oil Paintings; also, shipment of Marble Mantel Pieces, ex British Princess, from London.
Terms and particulars at sale.

I AM NOW IN THE ARENA.
I am sorry I was out of town, and could not reply before this.
You ask if from Yankee land I come?
Yes, I tell you, and my name is MORRIS.
Of good old Vermont stock I am got,
But KIDMAN yours, you know it not.
MORRIS tells you.
What about the things of old,
How it was you made your gold?
Shall MORRIS tell you?
ARENA.

TO LANDSCAPE GARDENERS.
The Trustees of Wentworth Park, Sydney, will AWARD the sum of £50 for the best approved Design, and £25 for the second best Design, for laying out the Park as a public recreation ground. A plan of the ground and the conditions to be observed in forming the design, to be had on application to Mr. J. B. HENSON, Town Hall, Sydney. The designs to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 11th JUNE next.
JOSHUA B. HENSON, Secretary to the Trustees.
Town Hall, Sydney, 6th May, 1880.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any person in my name, without my written authority.
Wallendbeen, May 4th, 1880. A. MACKAY.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, am in no way connected with the THOMAS LLOYD whose name appeared in the police news, on Tuesday last. THOS. LLOYD, Sydenham Road, Marrickville.

NOTICE TO MINERS AND OTHERS.
The miners of the A. A. Co.'s Colliery, also Wallsend, Co-operative, Minmi, and Ferndale Collieries, Newcastle district, in all about 1700 men, are at present on strike, contending against a reduction of 40 per cent. in their wages, being a reduction of 10 per cent. below the minimum rates ruling for the last seven years; arbitration being refused by the masters.
JOHN DIXON, General Secretary.

OMNIBUS NOTICE.—Owing to the closing of Pitt-street, the SURRY HILLS OMNIBUSES will ply down GEORGE-STREET via PARK-STREET, until further notice.
T. and C. HARRISON, Omnibus Proprietors.

I.O.O.F. LOYAL SURRY HILLS LODGE No. 10.
Members of the above requiring medical attendance are requested to consult Dr. SHEWEN, 127, Phillip-street, as Dr. Taylor will be absent from his residence for the next week or two.
D. G. AGER, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Monthly PAYMENT falls due THIS DAY, the 13th instant, between the hours of 10 and 3 and 7 and 9 IN THE EVENING, at the offices, 275, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
Shares and all information can be obtained from
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.
This is to certify I am not the person fined 2s 6d on Saturday, the 8th May, for conveying liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday.
HOP HING, 199, Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

NOTICE TO TENANTS.—We have appointed Mr. THURSTON, of Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket, to collect our rents. Tenants will therefore please accept this intimation that his receipt will be acknowledged by us.
J. and W. LLOYD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
F. PENNY, Butcher, 80, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, begs to announce to his numerous patrons and customers that he intends moving on Thursday, 13th instant, to his New Premises, 84, Darlinghurst Road, top of William-street, which have been specially built for a first-class Butchering Establishment, having all the latest improvements and appliances for carrying on the business in a first-class manner, and where by strict attention to his business and civility he hopes to merit a continuance of their patronage and custom.

REMOVAL.—The business of the CAXTON PRINTING OFFICE is removed to the rear of the old premises, 114, Pitt-street. The OFFICE is a few feet up the GATEWAY, where orders for printing will be received.
H. SOLOMON, Proprietor, No. 114, Pitt-street.

THE great CLEARING SALE of surplus stock of BOOTS and SHOES is now on at JOHN M'EVOY'S, 574, George-street, one door from Bathurst-street. Terms, cash.

THE NEW BONDED AND FREE STORES.—NOTICE is hereby given that all GOODS must be REMOVED from the above stores prior to 10th June proximo, and all rents and charges on same paid to the undersigned.
COOPER and O'GRADY, Lessees.
May 11, 1880.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.
The Booking Office of the ROYAL MAIL LINE of COACHES from WAGGA WAGGA to NARRANDERA, has been changed from the Criterion Hotel to the AUSTRALIAN HOTEL.
Where passengers will receive every information as to book further down the line than NARRANDERA, as the ROYAL MAIL Line runs through to HAY.
Sydney Booking Agent: WRIGHT, HEATON, BARBER, and CO.
PETER M'ALISTER, Agent, AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, WAGGA WAGGA.
Lakeman, Halbert, and Co., proprietors.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Ladies,—We are overstocked with untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, Dress Materials, Jackets, and Ulsters. These goods are below wholesale prices, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and Co.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

TO FARMERS, Poultry Dealers, and Others.—Wanted, to purchase about 100 Laying HENS—Brahmas, Spanish, Cochins, Houdans, and Dorkings. Address Rutland, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

Stock, Shares and Money.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also, on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY,
124, Oxford-street.
Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 7 to 9.
The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayments can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.

Persons borrowing	£10	receive	£9
"	20	"	18
"	30	"	26 10s
"	40	"	35
"	50	"	43

And larger amounts at the same ratio.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (Limited),
246, PITT-STREET, Sydney, nearly opposite School of Arts.
The above Association is now prepared to make ADVANCES on Freehold and Leasehold Properties on the MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
No entrance or application fees. No premiums, discounts, or back payments. Borrowers participate in the profits.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having capital at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation. Legacies, bequests, or reversionary interests, either in the colonies or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon by the undersigned.
The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.
The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.
Address Tempus, Box 436, General Post Office.

TO LEND, £10,000, in one or more sums, on mortgage. D. M'ALLISTER, Accountant, 99, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, 492, George-street.

MONEY for Investment on good mortgage securities. T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS' INSTITUTION.
The Sixth Annual General MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at half-past 7 p.m., on FRIDAY, 28th instant, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to elect two Directors, a Treasurer, and one Auditor, and to transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with rules.
All candidates for the respective vacancies are required to lodge with the Manager written notice of their intention, seven days prior to the day of meeting.
By order of the Board.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 246, PITT-STREET.
Ample Funds are now available for Borrowers. Interest 8 per cent. per annum, and charged each year only on the unpaid portion of the advance.
Weekly payments unusually moderate.
This is the most popular Building Society in Sydney.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 760, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons.
Hours—9 to 5.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security.
Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	...	£0 6 0
15 " "	...	0 7 6
20 " "	...	0 10 6
25 " "	...	0 12 7
30 " "	...	1 0 0
50 " "	...	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open Monday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.
762, GEORGE-STREET, first floor, 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—£10,000 to LEND on Freehold and Leasehold Securities.
Apply at the Society's Offices, 171, York-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent, on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

TO LEND, £2000, on freehold property. Apply to THOMAS GROGAN, Burwood.

WANTED to INVEST £2000, in N. S. W. and J. S. Bank Shares. Cash, Post-office, Oxford-street.

MONEY to LEND, on good city freeholds. Apply A. S. Gilder, solicitor, 126, Elizabeth-street.

TO LEND, £4000, on mortgage, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply PIGOTT and TRICKETT, 143, King-street.

TO LEND, on mortgage, £10,000, from £100, at current rates. FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 80, King-street.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—MONEY RECEIVED on DEPOSIT for fixed periods or at call, highest current rate of interest allowed. Office—Temperance Hall. J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

FIVE PER CENT.—Wanted to BORROW, for 3 or 5 years, TWO THOUSAND POUNDS (£2000), on property worth £4000, and improving. Address Alpha, 333, HERALD Office.

Businesses for Sale.

FOR SALE, LESTER'S HOTEL, BALLARAT.
This well-known hotel has been placed in the hands of the undersigned by the proprietor, Mr. Alfred Lester, who is retiring from business solely on account of ill health.
The reputation of this hotel—its position, comfort, and general good management—is well-known throughout the colonies. Its connection, both family and commercial, is thoroughly well-established, and, owing to the steady influx of population caused by the late discoveries in mining, is still on the increase.
Its situation is most central, and its class of business the most refined.
The furniture and appointments are of the best, no expense having been spared by the proprietor for the accommodation of its patrons.
For further particulars apply to
F. M. CLAXTON.

FOR SALE, a bargain, GOODWILL, LEASE, LICENSE of United Service Club HOTEL, Castlereagh-street; must be sold immediately. Apply on the premises, F. L. Flannagan, Proprietor.

FOR SALE, Butcher's BUSINESS, tools, &c., late in the occupation of S. Tancred, Paddington. Apply Welcome Home Hotel, Goulburn and Brisbane streets.

FOR SALE, the Lease, License, Stock, Goodwill, and Furniture, of that renowned hostelrie, MARKET WHARF INN, Newcastle. The proprietor leaving through ill-health. For particulars, apply to JOHN HOPES, Proprietor.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, by private contract, in consequence of dissolution of partnership, the very complete APPARATUS of Messrs. Richards and Co., as used by them during their contract as official Photographers to the Exhibition Commissioners, consisting of their well-known Gallery, at 78, William-street, which is fitted up for all descriptions of studio work, and also with the latest appliances for solar enlargements, and including the very valuable Cameras and Lenses used by them; also the Negatives taken by them of the Exhibits and interior views of the building, &c.
The fact of there being no other collection of Exhibition Views renders the above valuable in the extreme.
Apply J. W. SMALL and CO., Photo. Warehouse, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, Boarding Establishment, situated westward of the city, £70, as inventory. E. Ramsay, business agent.

CAMPERDOWN.—Capital Roadside INN, doing large trade; rare chance; rent low. Blizzard and Co., 402, Geo.-st.

MILK BUSINESS and LEASE of Dairy FARM for SALE, a bargain. W. Douglass, 126, Pitt-street.

A CHEAP Tobacconist's and Fancy BUSINESS for immediate disposal. E. RAMSAY, George-street.

THE GOODWILL of a good-paying Business, to be sold for £10. Apply No. 16, Bridge-street.

FUEL BUSINESS FOR SALE, Railway siding and shoot for coal and wood; stabling for six horses; every convenience for doing an extensive business. To an energetic man a fortune. No agents. G. M., HERALD Office.

BUER and CO., HOTEL, £50, this is a chance seldom to be met with. 71, Pitt-street.

BUER and CO., HOTEL, £600; a rare chance for business man; a sure fortune.

A FRUIT and SEED BUSINESS for immediate DISPOSAL, cheap; good stand. E. Ramsay, business agent.

THE LEASE, License, Household Furniture, Bar Fittings, and Stock of the Prince Imperial Hotel, King-street, for immediate Disposal.
For price and full particulars, apply to
JOHN P. LISTER, Auctioneer, 128, Pitt-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer for immediate disposal, on account of the illness of the proprietor, the LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, and FURNITURE of the Forth and Clyde Hotel, Mort's Dry Dock, Balmain. The hotel is doing a large and profitable business; admitted to be one of the best stands in Balmain, being situated opposite the Dock; liberal assistance; cards to view. Apply JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer HOTEL, city, £40 cash; greatest bargain ever offered; see this. 110, King-street.

HOTELS.—HOTELS, suit all classes, city, suburbs, or country; from £50. Riemenschneider, 178, Phillip-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, an AERATED WATER and CORDIAL MANUFACTORY, doing a first-class trade. Recipes and all necessary information given for carrying on the business, which has taken many first and second class prizes at the Great International Exhibition, Sydney. This is a chance that should not be lost. For full particulars apply No. 4, Crown Road, Ultimo.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. F. SELDEN, Quirindi.
TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, and the trustees' interest in the store.
Stock-sheets and all information may be obtained at the office of W. GARDINER and CO., where Tenders are to be addressed up to noon on TUESDAY, 18th instant.
J. W. CLIFF, G. BEVERIDGE, Trustees.

BOROUGH of PADDINGTON.—TENDERS will be received up till 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for forming, ballasting, &c., Alexander-street.
Plans, specifications, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned.
CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, May 12, 1880.

CITY BUILDING LAND.
GEORGE AND GOULBURN STREETS.
TO BANKING COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, AND INVESTORS.
TENDERS are INVITED for the Leasing of that CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND, having from 15 feet to 25 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet along GOULBURN-STREET, for a period of 21 years, with a building covenant, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.
*** The highest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be received up to May 31 instant.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of FRANK COX, Clothier, &c., 419, George-street.
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Forms of tender and every information can be obtained from the undersigned.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Accountants, Moore-street.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS AND BUILDERS.
The West Maitland Floating Bath Company require TENDERS for the construction of a Pontoon Bath.
Plans may be seen and all particulars ascertained on application to the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be sent before noon on the 20th instant.
NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 141, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Building of FOUNDATIONS of HOTEL and THREE SHOPS on the Blackfriars Estate, George-street West.
Plans and Specifications may be seen on application at the Offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 20th INSTANT.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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SHOP FRONTS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c., &c., glazed with
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SASHES for completion and delivery this week should be sent in not later than
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TO BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, 200,000 BRICKS, delivered at Mill, end of Goulburn-street, Darling Harbour. Send price and particulars to C. Kidman, Steam National Flour Mills, west end Goulburn-street.

LIME.—Pure MARBLE LIME and Fennie's Welsh Fireclay. Marble Lime Company's Depot, 5, King-street.

AMERICAN WALNUTWOOD, ½ boards; Italian ditto, veneers. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 416, George-street.

WANTED, 20,000 BRICKS, delivered on South Hythe Estate. A. A. Dehany, Hunter-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KIDD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his eldest and late beloved SON, James William; to move from his residence, Calder Cottage, Darling Road, Balmain THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis, Haslem's Creek. W. H. WOOD, Undertaker, Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE and SUSAN BEITSCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Johan George Beitsch; to move from his late residence, No. 5, Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE MEMBERS of the GERMAN ASSOCIATION are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late member, JOHAN GEORGE BEITSCH; to move from his late residence, No. 5, Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. By order. C. LAMY, Sec. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-st.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK QUINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Bridget Quinn; to move from St. Patrick's Church, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30, to Petersham Catholic Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES QUINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Bridget, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from St. Patrick's Church, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Works, Roads Branch, Sydney, April 29, 1880.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice, inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Road, Manly to Middle Harbour, North Shore, contract 2 I.	18th May.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Works, Roads Branch, Sydney, May 7, 1880.

FRESH TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice, inviting fresh Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Lane Cove Road, Contract 5 1.	25th May.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 1880.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1880, from persons willing to Contract for the following Permanent Way Materials for the Government Tramways, viz.:—

370 tons Central-Webbed Rails
50 ditto Side ditto ditto
18 ditto 13 cwt. Fastenings and Fish-Plates
168½ ditto Cast Iron Chairs
6 ditto ditto ditto Brackets.

Contractors may tender for the supply of the whole of the abovenamed Materials, or for the Cast Iron only.

Plan and Specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for the Supply of Permanent Way Materials for Government Tramways, Contract No. 2."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Borough Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Central Police Office, Sydney, on SATURDAY, 22nd May instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing and determining of appeals against the Assessment for the current municipal year.

All notices of appeal must be in writing and lodged with the undersigned seven days at least before the said 22nd May instant.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 11th May, 1880.

Professions, Trades &c.

APPRENTICES and Mantle Makers required, for mantle department. D. Jones and Co.

APPRENTICES (in or out door). Apply early, Demby, Monumental Stone Works, Petersham, near cemetery.

APPLICANTS for Situation as Corresponding Clerk to Box No. 140 are informed that the vacancy has been filled up.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a good General HAND; constant employment. Apply James Burns, 124, Phillip-st.

BRUSH HANDS wanted. A. Bowen, Campbell-street, Balmain.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, by a first-class dressmaker, management of a workroom. Alpha, P.O., Balmain.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good HAND, that can trim well. Mrs. Curry, Darling-street, Balmain.

ESTIMATES wanted at once, for Brickwork. Apply Pearson and Dennison, 227, Castlereagh-st., op. Prot. Hall.

FRENCH POLISHERS. — First-class HANDS wanted. R. T. Carter, 379, George-street.

FIVE indoor MACHINISTS wanted. R. Kurts, 77, Market-street.

FIFTY indoor Trousers HANDS Wanted. R. Kurts, 77, Market-street.

GROCER'S ASSISTANT.—Wanted, young Man, for retail shop, suburbs. Home Registry, 110, Market-street.

INTERCOLONIAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSOCIATION, 203, late 247, George-street.
WANTED, CANVASSERS. To active, energetic men a salary and liberal commission will be given. Apply to JAMES S. BRAY, Secretary.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for a merchant's office. Address applications, in own handwriting, to Box 147, Post Office.

LEGAL.—Wanted, for a Solicitor's Office, an Assistant Common Law CLERK. Apply, with refs., Box 508, Post O.

LEGAL.—Wanted, a first-rate Engrossing CLERK. Box 508, Post Office.

MASON wanted, to chisel a base course. Apply Bartlett's new buildings, Summer-hill.

MILKMAN with small capital wanted to join another. Thurston, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a duly qualified Medical Practitioner as Travelling MEDICAL REFEREE for a Life Assurance Society; must be able to ride. For particulars apply to X. Y. Z., Box 159, General Post Office.

PARTNER wanted, with about £70; splendid paying business; weekly returns. Confide, Herald Office.

PRESSER required. Apply A. Walker, clothing factory, 58, Pitt-street.

PAPERHANGER wanted. Hokin, slater, 68, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest orders; high price; also, smart BOY. Joe Marsh, tailor, 735, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—IMPROVERS and Apprentices wanted. 360, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

TAILORING, COAT-MAKING.—Wanted, a couple of smart Lads, as IMPROVERS. 33, Oxford-street.

TAILORESSES.—Coat HANDS wanted. J. Graham, 531, George-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Sewn WORKMAN; sample. L. Murray, 247, Pitt-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to make elastic sides. 76, Oxford-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 steady MEN, for repairs on the stand. 68, Oxford-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. E. Deeper, 286, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIR-CUTTER and SHAVER. J. Brady, 84, William-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, good HANDS. Apply 10 to 12, A M'Arthur and Co., York-street.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—A VACANCY for the above. Apply J. Stedman, 420, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Good COATMAKERS. 311, late 303, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. Apply M. Goulston, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND, constant employment, inside. J. Cutter, 311, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, six first-class COAT-MAKERS. Chas. Bond, 295, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT-MAKERS. Apply Gaffney, 288, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, two good JOURNEYMEN, country. Apply M. Spence, 319, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Trousers and Vest HAND. G. Judkins, 128, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat and Vest HANDS. Apply 58, Market-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND. 708, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a MACHINIST. Apply 58, Market-street.

TO MERCHANTS.—Grocery Traveller Disengaged for Northern and Southern Lines. Connection, P.O., Haymarket.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two good General HANDS. Apply 38, Nicholson and Palmer streets, close to Domain gate, half-past 7 o'clock sharp.

TO PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN. — Ground FLOOR, and Bedrooms upstairs if necessary, College-street, to be vacant shortly. Apply A., care of Mr. Starkey, Phillip-street.

THE SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL CO. (Limited.)—Wanted a SUB-MANAGER for No. 2 Palace. Salary, £200 per annum with board and residence. Applicants to apply by letter only, enclosing copies of testimonials. Must have considerable experience in café and restaurant business. Applications to be addressed to the General Manager of the Company, 391, George-street, before the 20th instant. G. J. Hughes, general manager.

WANTED, a French MASTER, in a lady's school. French, Herald Office.

WANTED, CIGARETTE MAKERS. Apply Heyde, Todman, and Co., 51, York street.

WANTED, a general ASSISTANT, for a country store. Apply, 10.30 a.m., A. M'Arthur and Co., York-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to alter a staircase and repair window sashes. Apply 64, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK, for merchant's office. E. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply at Supreme Court Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a good Jobbing TINSMITH; reference required. C. H. Law, 14, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a smart GROCER, for a suburban store. Apply, between 10 and 11 a.m. this day, 15, Bridge-st.

WANTED, good Rubble MASON. R. Minell, back of Thompson's Hotel, Goulburn and George streets.

WANTED, for a Solicitor's Office, a Junior CLERK, to act as Office Messenger. Box 598, Post Office.

WANTED, for the country, a MILLINER and DRESSMAKER. Prince, Ogg, and Co.

WANTED, good General FITTER, used to iron safe-making preferred. London Iron Works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Apply Underwood-street, Paddington, opposite Elizabeth-terrace.

WANTED, respectable Lad, as IMPROVER to the carpentering. Apply early, 27, Pelican-street.

WHEELMAKER wanted. A. J. Goodwin, 79 and 93, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER; no other need apply. F. Wannell, Alice-street, Newtown.

WANTED, two first-class PLASTERERS. Apply at 10 o'clock, to E. L. Brown, 19, Park-street.

WANTED, a COACHTRIMMER, for a short job. Gibson, 214, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER; small job, new houses, Napoleon-street, Balmain. At 8 o'clock. John Cummins.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £100, for clothing and mercery; very safe investment. 158, Riley-street.

WANTED, two smart Girls, as IMPROVERS, 13 to 17. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER. 2, Roslyn-terrace, 8, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. Anderson, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a SMALL-GOODSMAN. Thomas Hall, butcher, 504, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, good Bricklayers, accustomed to railway culvert work; sober. A. and R. Amos, 263, George-st.

WANTED, a Machinist, one accustomed to Dressmaking. Mrs. Monroe, 59, Lower George-street, opposite A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.

WANTED, an ENGINEER, for the s.s. Queen of the South. Applications in writing, stating qualifications and salary. John Waite, secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

WANTED, a respectable Lad, 14 years of age, as APPRENTICE to Stereo and Electrotyping. Box 164, General Post Office.

WANTED, a Drapers' ASSISTANT, to do clerical work if required. Enclose copies of references and state salary required, board out, to E. Webb and Co., Bathurst.

DANCING.—Those approved can join class TO-NIGHT, 7.30. 330, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. 2 instructors.

THE great CLEARING SALE of surplus stock of BOOTS and SHOES is now on at JOHN M'EVOY'S, 374, George-street, one door from Bathurst-street. Terms, cash.

Situations Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE woman, a good cook, or cook and L., personal refs., town or suburbs. Reg., 171, Castlereagh-st.

ANXIOUS, new arrivals, COOK, &c., general laundry, young Men, Boy, and others. Miss Hall, Registry C'stle'gh-st.

A REALLY good and competent female Cook ready for ENGAGEMENT. Address S. N., General Post Office.

A RESPECTABLE Person wants WORK, by day. Apply No. 4, Marian-street, Pyrmont.

A RESPECTABLE Person would give her services for a Passage Home. E. J., Herald Office.

AS GROOM, drive well, milk, useful, by sober Man. P. B., Home Registry, 110, Market-street.

A YOUNG LADY who has received a good education, is anxious for a SITUATION, as useful Companion to lady; is a good correspondent, is cheerful; references given; salary small; town or country. Apply Anxious, G. P. O.

BONDED and Free Stores.—A gentleman thoroughly competent, seeks EMPLOYMENT. A. Z., Herald.

BY RESPECTABLE Person, Plain SEWING, Dressmaking; work home. Address Industry, Paddington P. O.

BY YOUTH, garden, milk, pull boat, &c.; references. W. H., Home Registry, 110, Market-street.

ENGLAND.—A Lady, good sailor, will take charge family for part passage. G., Richardson's, Woollahra.

EVENING EMPLOYMENT wanted, by experienced clerk, to keep books, correspondence, &c. Steady, Herald.

EMPLOYERS, remember Simmonds's Registry and Labour Agency, 222, Castlereagh-st. The best in the colony.

GOOD Cook and Laundress, and House and Parlour Maid, same family, DISENGAGED; General SERVANTS wanted, country. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

GROOM and Coachman, by respectable young Man, thoroughly competent, and good testimonials. Address W. D., Pierce, news and advertising agent, 95, William-street.

IRONMONGERY.—A lad of 16, with knowledge of same, seeks EMPLOYMENT. Z. A., Herald.

MARRIED COUPLES, Grooms, and useful Men, for hire; station hands; at Prot. Registry, 204, Castlereagh-st.

TO DRAPERS.—Young Lady seeks ENGAGEMENT as improver. Business, care Mrs. Giles, 115, Elizabeth-st.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN.—Wanted, an ENGAGEMENT, as Commercial Traveller, by a gentleman of eight years' experience in New Zealand. Apply G. D. S., Herald Office.

TO SUGAR FARMERS going to FIJI.—Wanted, an ENGAGEMENT, as Working Overseer or otherwise, by a respectable and steady man, with five years' experience upon the islands, and well conversant with the language, and also thoroughly acquainted with sugar-mills and field work. Open three days. Matai, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a middle-aged Person, a Situation, as Working Housekeeper. E. O. H., 5, Swan-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Man, Situation as cook; town or country; good ref. Apply 333, Kent-street.

WANTED, by a steady single man, indoor WORK, hotel or private; useful, refs. E. B., 38, Macquarie-st. S.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housekeeper, can be highly recommended. Apply, or by letter, 128, Phillip-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a SITUATION as Housekeeper. Address A. M., Post-office, Oxford-st.

WANTED, by a young man, a SITUATION as Groom, and milk, highest references. A. H., Herald.

WANTED, a family's WASHING; good reference. Address A. M. B., Paddington Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as General Servant, middle-aged, low wages. Apply 531, Kent-street S.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, SITUATION, House and Parlour Maid, refs. 24, Surry-st., Dr'ghurst.

WANTED, WASHING, to take home. No. 9, Clarence-lane.

WANTED, an ENGAGEMENT by young Girl, as Assistant in shop; respectable and trustworthy. Address A. M., Mr. Small, agent, Darling Road, Balmain.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, a SITUATION, in a fancy shop, or any light business, or place of trust. Address A. B., Post-office, Paddington. Open one week.

WANTED, by a married couple, MANAGEMENT of Hotel; first-class town and country reference; open week. Business, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, by young man (in a warehouse during day) EMPLOYMENT to occupy evenings; three years experience in bookkeeping. Address W. A. H., 147, Forbes-street.

WANTED, by widow, Working Housekeeper, SITUATION, private family, children not objected. M. H., P. O., Glebe.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Nurse and Needlewoman, in a gentleman's family. Address M. B., 33, Buckingham-street.

WANTED, by a Lady from England, a Morning ENGAGEMENT as Teacher, Reader, or Amanuensis. Acquirements—Good English, music, and French. Address C. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, a SITUATION as Working Housekeeper; public business preferred; good reference. Apply Sportsman's Arms, Mrs. Jefferies, George-street West.

Servants Wanted.

A GOOD General Servant wanted. Matson's Union Hotel, Crown and Goulburn streets, near Oxford-st., S. H.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT, wanted; no washing. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A THOROUGHLY competent young Woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS; refs.; no washing. 26, College-street.

BOYS Wanted for Selling Goods on commission; can earn 30s per week. Berlin Exhibition Court, 298, Pitt-st. S.

FEMALE SERVANTS, young Girls, &c., of every description, remember C. Simmonds's Reg., 222, C'reagh-st.

GARDENER wanted, to milk and be useful; good wages. Apply after 10, 74 and 76, King-street; references.

GIRLS Wanted for Selling Goods; good pay. Berlin Exhibition Court, 258, Pitt-street South.

GLUE'S Labour Agency, 136, Pitt-street; established 1856.—Labour of every description.

MAN wanted, must be a good milker and groom. Devonshire Dairy, 71, Hunter-street.

PROTESTANT Servants wanted, all classes, good places, small families. Mrs. Cragg's Registry, 204, Castlereagh-st.

REQUIRED, for a station, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, to do for three, must be a good cook and laundress; no servants kept. Apply, with references, between 10 and 12, No. 162, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

STRONG active LAD for blacksmith's shop wanted. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

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SHOP, King-street, to LET on lease for 3 years, from September. Apply 322, George-street.

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TO LET, Glebe Point Road, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, coachhouse, stable, and large yard, garden, &c., back entrance from 16-feet lane at rear. Apply W. Tippling, saddler, next door.

TO LET BY TENDER, the HOTEL now being erected at Newport (Pittwater), which will be ready for occupation early in June.
The Hotel will contain, besides accommodation for lessee, two large sitting and five bedrooms, with verandah 9 feet wide and 70 feet long, stabling, &c., and large garden, in fact every convenience has been provided; the grounds have large frontage to Pittwater Lakes, and adjoin the steamers' wharfs.
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TO BE LET, that first-class STORE or WAREHOUSE at present in the occupation of Messrs. David Jones and Co. as a carpet warehouse, situate in the best business part of York-street, close to Barrack-street, and within a short distance of the General Post Office. The premises were specially erected, and are well adapted for, warehouse, store, or general mercantile business.
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